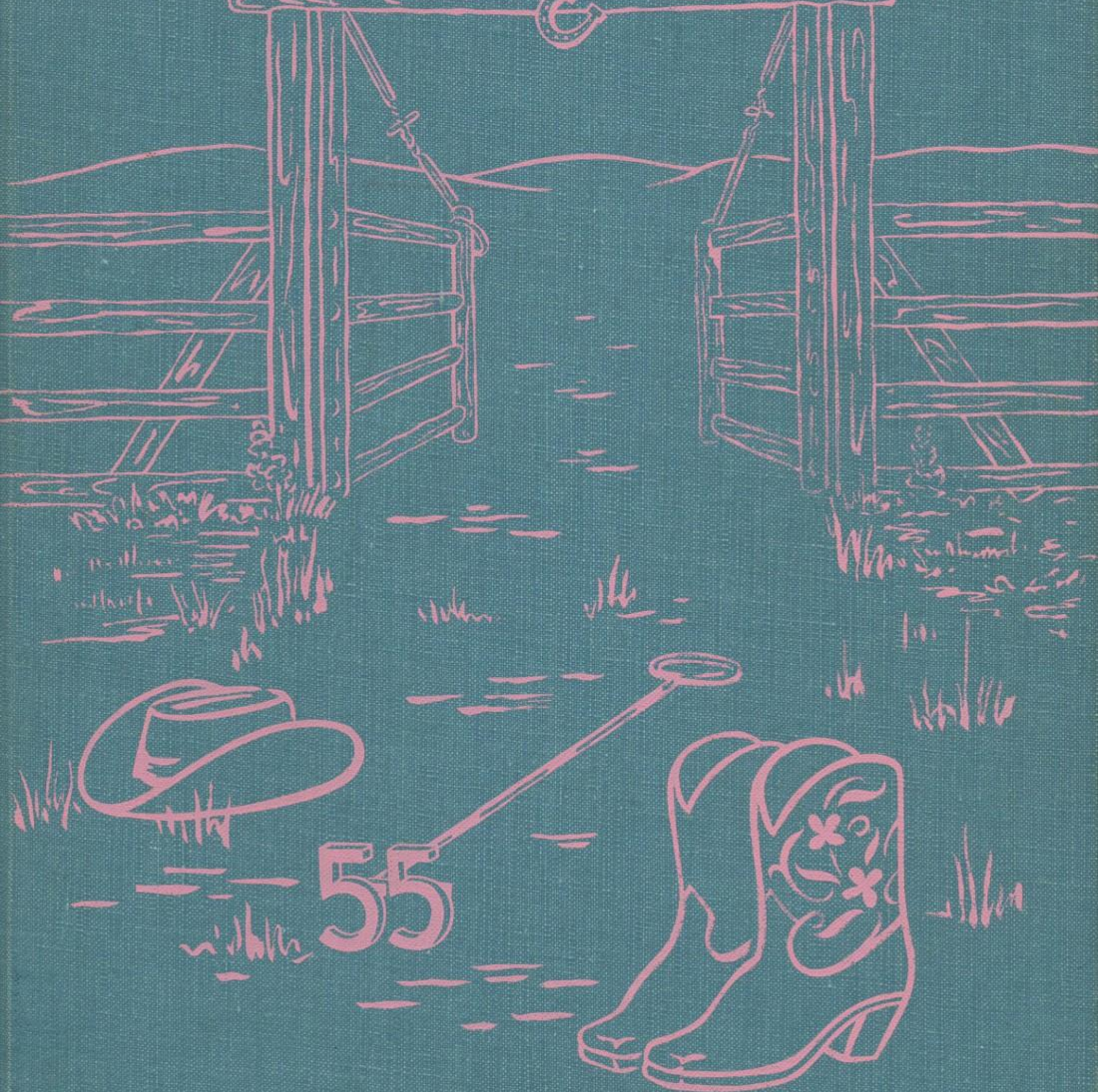
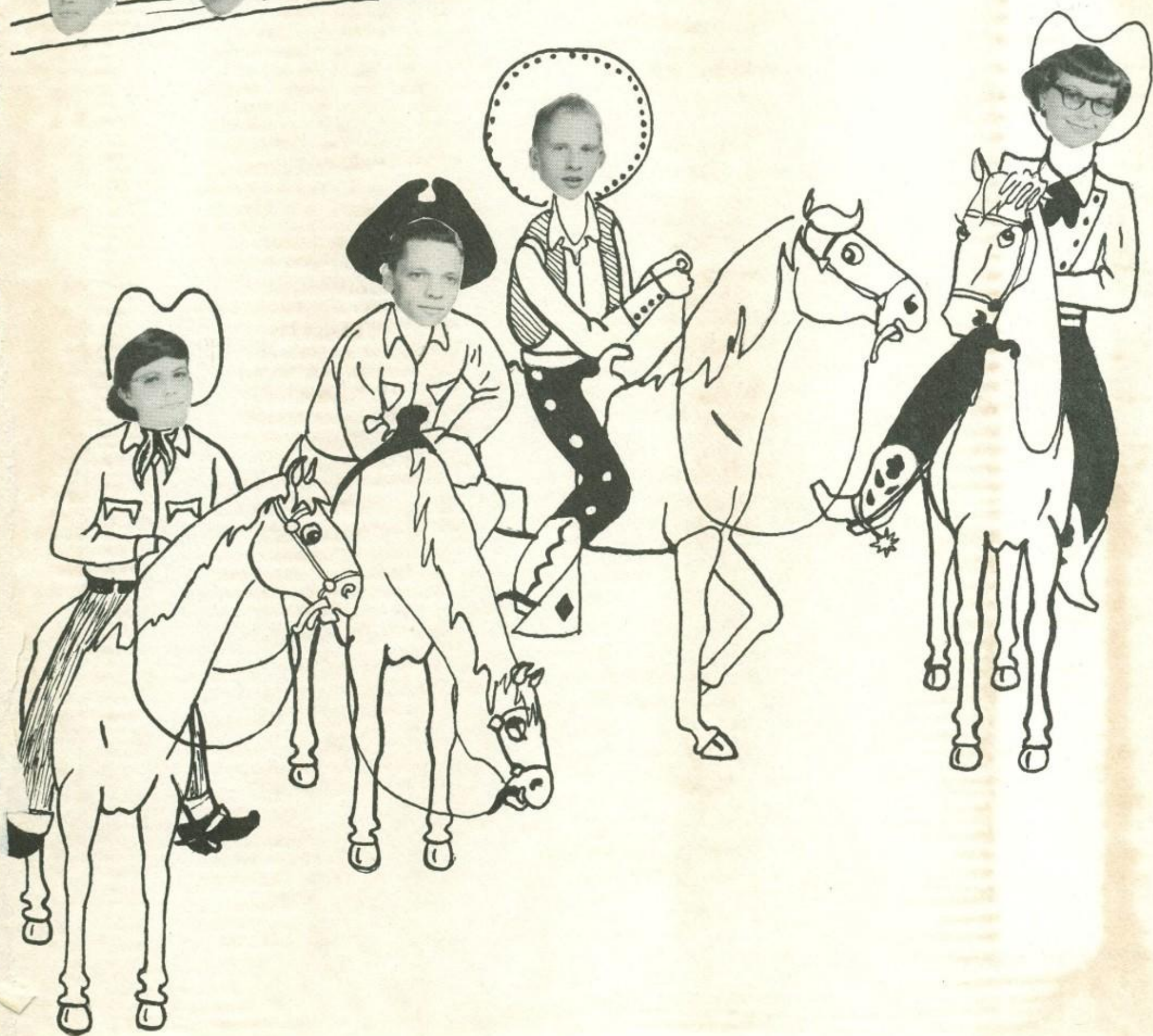


# ECHOS



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ROW 1, Left to Right: J. Wilson, C. Ball, D. Raseberry, J. Wilson, Jo Wilson, F. Degen. ROW 2: J.

Hindenlang, P. McKinley, F. Miller, J. Adair, Coach Mr. Hollis, R. Coil, H. Strayer, T. Hirn.

## Track Team

## Baseball

The season of 1956 was a very successful one for the Spencerville Bearcat baseball team. A very fine group of boys showed a lot of enthusiasm and co-operative spirit.

The team got new uniforms and equipment for the season. Scores of games were as follows:

	WE	THEY
Gomer . . . . .	0	.6
Bluffton . . . . .	11	.0
York . . . . .	8	.5
Elida . . . . .	5	.8
Lima Senior High . . . . .	2	.3
Delphos Jefferson . . . . .	2	.5
Lafayette . . . . .	1	.6
Tournament . . . . .	Spencerville	.0
	Elida	.1

ROW 1, Left to Right: D. Patrick, J. Coil, H. Strayer, D. Rider, B. Oackes, G. Goodwin, M. Simindinger, J. Degen. ROW 2: Coach Mr. H. Zaborniak, D. Har-

ter, G. Stonehill, B. Fissel, J. Hirn, R. Coil, R. Roeder, R. Hipshire. ROW 3: J. Bowsher, T. Miller, L. Bell.







Cinderella's Slipper is based on the old fairy tale of Cinderella. In the story Cinderella has a very mean step-mother and two stepsisters who make her stat at home and work while they go to a ball. Her godmother then changes her appearance and provides her with a coach to go to the ball. Cinderella is not recognized at the ball and everyone thinks she is an unknown princess. As she leaves the ball she loses one of her slippers and the prince finds it. He announces that he will marry whomever the slipper will fit. The slipper is tried on Cinderella and fits perfectly so she becomes the bride of the prince and lives happily ever after.



ROW 1, Left to Right: B. Thomas, B. Mack, D. Shaw, P. Fox, C. Miller, C. Dillon, D. Porter, B. Nungester.  
ROW 2: S. Turner, M. Waggoner, D. Goodwin, C.

Bigelow, R. Lytle, Mr. Hummel, G. Goodwin, J. Hirn, H. Strayer.

Ballerina

His and Her Serene Royalty

Fun at the Carnival







ROW 1, Left to Right: R. Mack, P. Risher, C. Bigelow, R. Croft, J. Patrick, P. Fissel, M. Stallter, S. Hook, M. Brooks. ROW 2: T. Crider, R. Champ, P. Rider,

A. Wolford, M. Moorman, M. Daugherty, D. Goodwin, S. Strayer. ROW 3: B. Oackes, G. Goodwin, J. Wilson, R. Putnam.

The Honor Society consists of the outstanding scholastic students from the Junior and Senior classes. Besides ranking high in scholarship these students have also shown qualities of marked leadership, initiative, dependability, and co-operation.

Each year a county banquet is given in honor of those students elected to the Ethan Allen Honor Society.

MARY JANE STALLTER  
Salutatorian



Bite off more than you can chew,  
Then chew it.  
Plan more than you can do,  
And do it.  
Hitch your wagon to a star,  
Keep your seat and there you are.

CAROL SUE BIGELOW  
Valedictorian



"The Builders"  
Isn't it strange that princes and kings,  
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,  
And common folks like you and me,  
Are builders for Eternity?  
To each is given a bag of tools,  
A shapeless mass, and a set of rules,  
And each must make 'ere life is flown  
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone.













Hoolaule'a



Pana



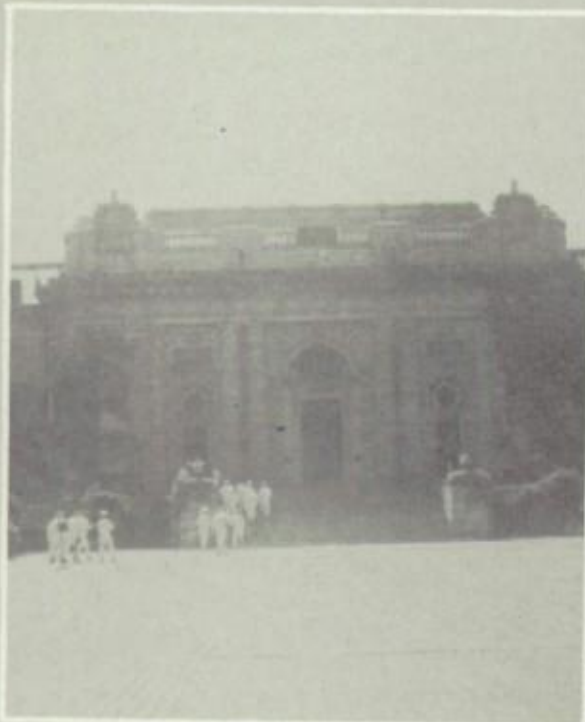
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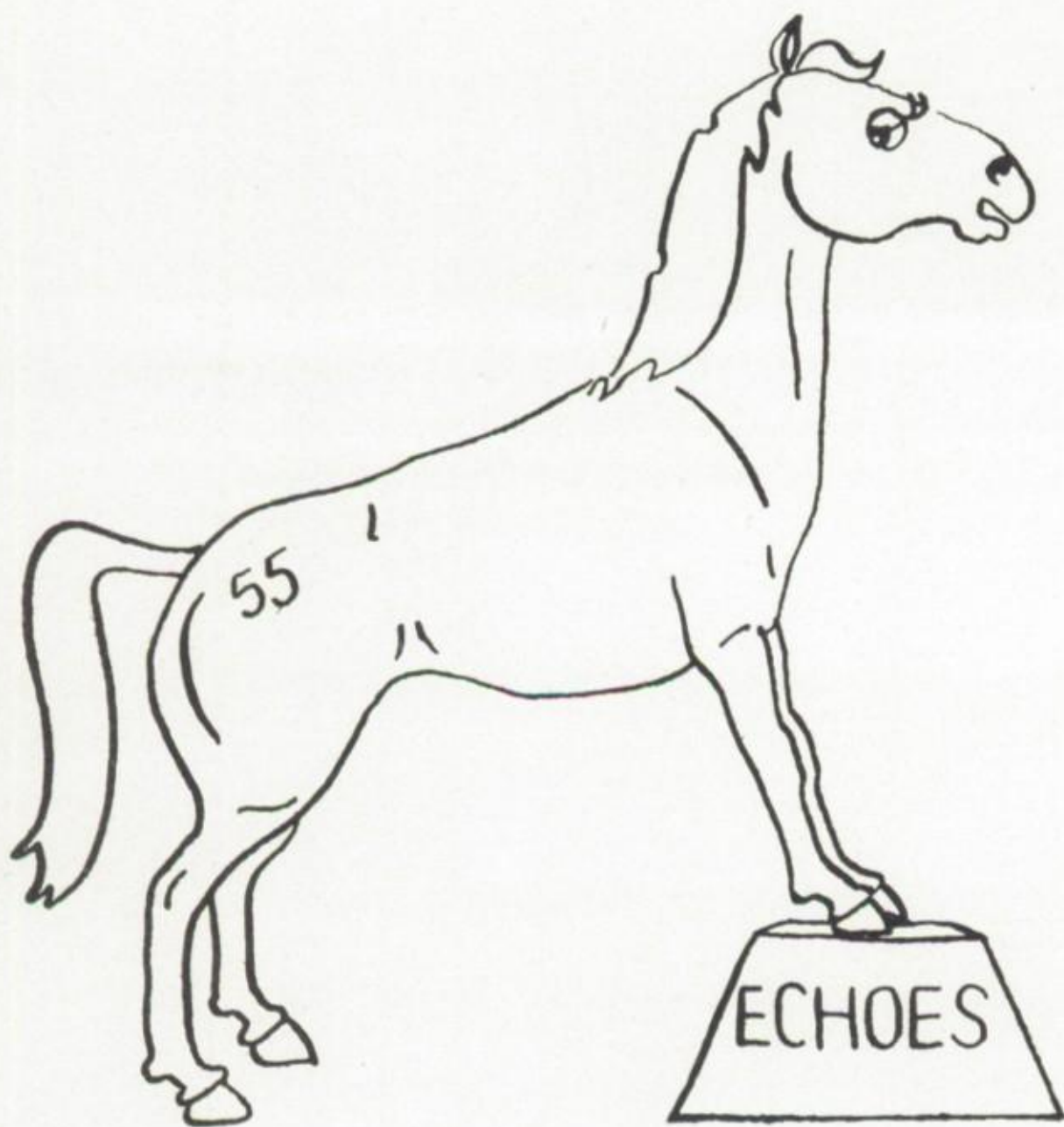










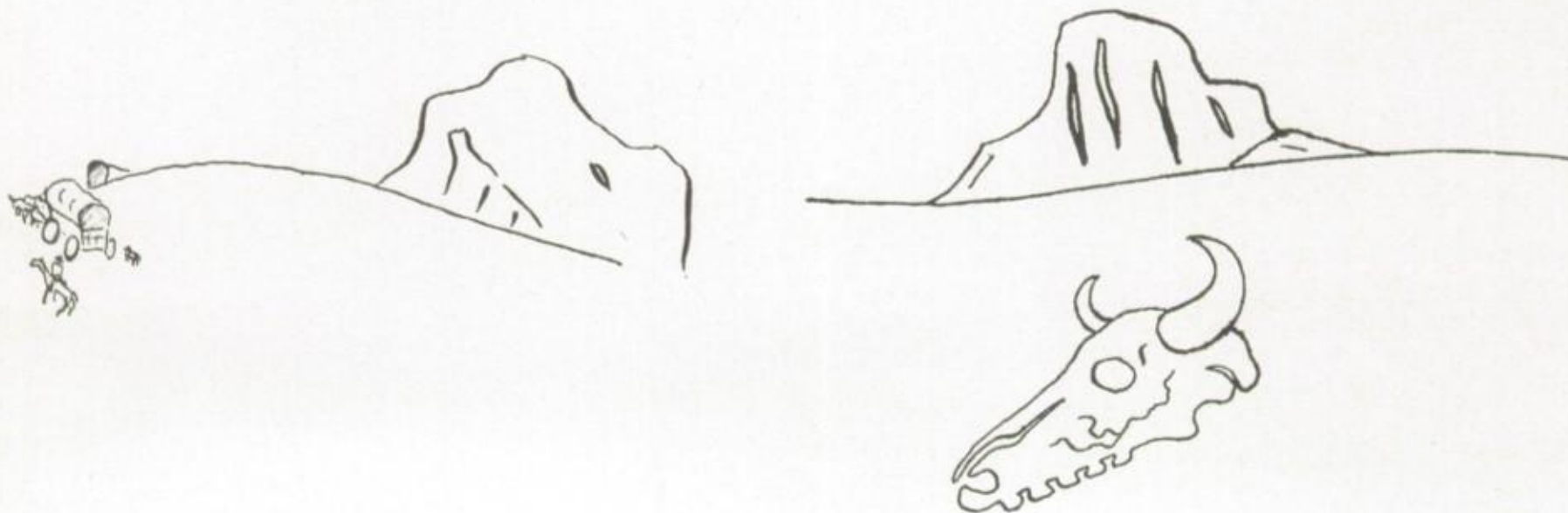


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# Foreword

If you turn the pages of this yearbook and memories come vividly back, our efforts will not have been in vain. We hope this will be a book to be treasured as a complete history of the events of the school year 1955. The hours of the Echoes Staff will have been fruitful if this purpose has been accomplished.



## Contents

Foremen  
Cowhands  
Dudes  
Bronco Busters  
Round-up  
Western Rodeo





## Dedication

A beautiful rose placed in a room adds luster to its surroundings and lends its fragrance as service to those who come within its reach. Remove the rose, its beauty lingers in the fragrant perfume for long hours.

So it is with beautiful lives. Jane Britton and Bill Morris, in their role as students, left a ray of sunshine and happiness which made the lives of their classmates more pleasant.

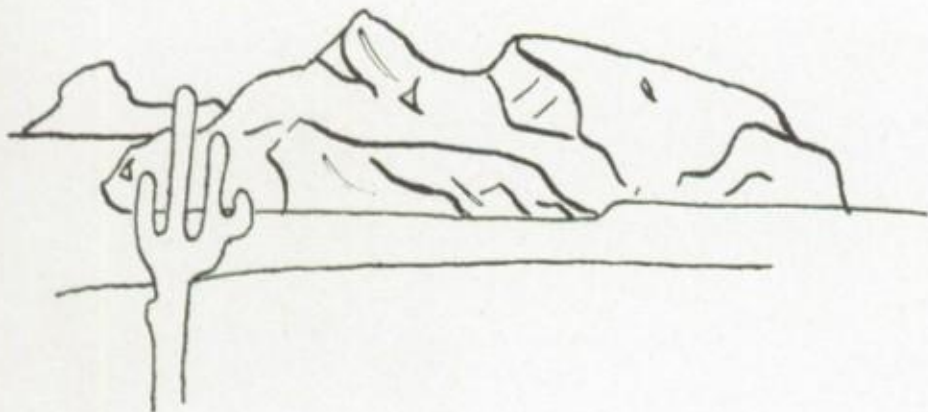
Mrs. Pauline Meihls, as a teacher, willingly bestowed her countless services in our school as she helped to mold the character of many children.

It is to them--Jane Britton, Bill Morris, and Mrs. Pauline Meihls--that the Senior Class of 1955 dedicates this annual.

## Appreciation-Parents

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen-hundred Fifty-five, wish to express our sincere appreciation to our dear parents for the help which they have given us through the years.

Through their understanding, love, and guidance we have received the basic education which has shaped and molded our characters. Although words cannot express what we feel for our parents, we wish to say a great big "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts.







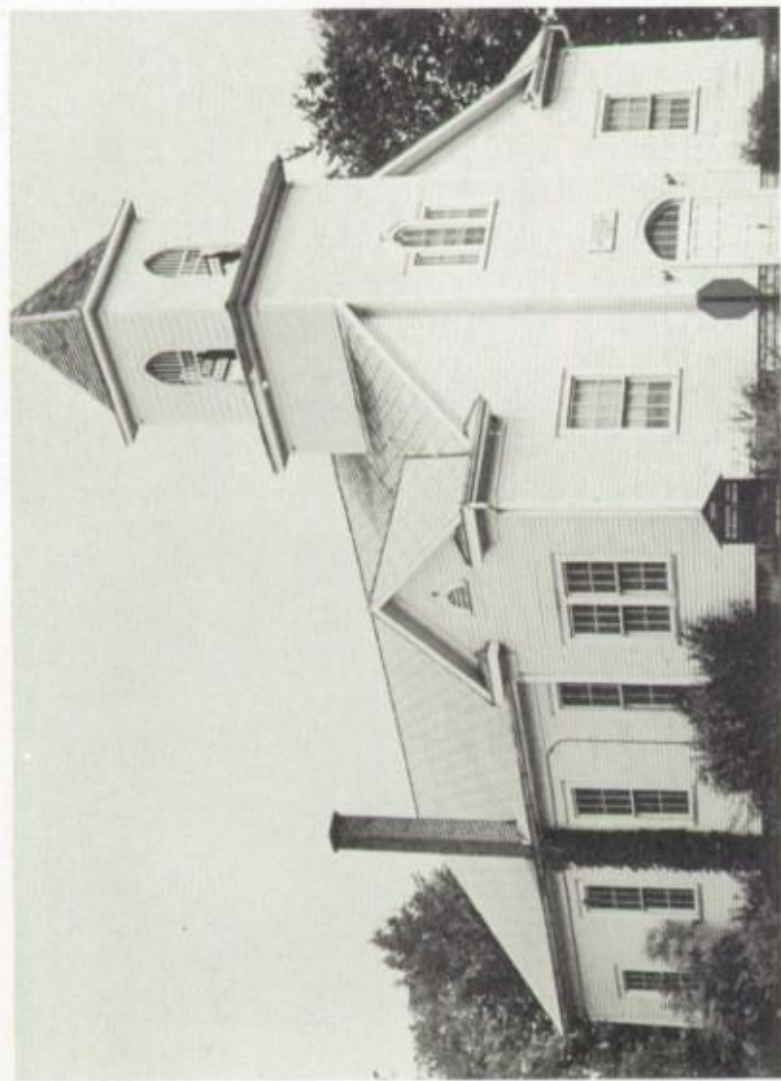
School Ranch





House





## **"YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"**

John 8:32

"RELIGION AND EDUCATION ARE THE SAFEGUARD OF THE NATION."

### SPENCERVILLE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Leagh J. Vayle  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Rev. Mark E. Moore  
FIRST FEDERATED CHURCH, Rev. Arlie E. Porter

FIRST FRIENDS CHURCH, Rev. Kenneth Brown  
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. James McCormack  
METHODIST CIRCUIT CHURCHES Rev. Gerald Erter





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## THE ART OF BEING GRACIOUS

Every one of us would like to be a gracious person. This attribute is the passport to most things that we yearn for--admiration, respect, love, and happiness. It is a mistake to think that one is born with it. It is an acquired trait, as readily acquired as good manners which constitute a very important part of it. Being gracious is an art, but unlike most arts one need not have a special talent for it. Only the desire to be gracious--plus thoughtfulness and practice--are required. It is a matter of treating others as you would be treated--not because it is the diplomatic thing to do--but because you want to treat them that way. The art of being gracious is developed by doing kind things until such behavior becomes characteristic of you.

E. C. BRANSTETTER  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio State University  
B. S.  
M. A.  
Advanced Mathematics

The Friends thou hast and their  
adoption tried  
Grapple to thy Soul with  
hoops of steel.



Managers

Owner



BOARD OF EDUCATION C. Balthaser, T. Dillon, H. Grassley, J. Hilty, E. Boyer.

Each year the Board of Education has before it a difficult task--that of handling the endless duties which enable our school to run smoothly.

The Board, comprised of local businessmen and farmers, has done an excellent job in managing the major problems of the school. To them we wish to express our gratitude for the time which they have spent to help further our education.

Owner



E. W. HAUSSER  
Baldwin - Wallace College  
Teachers College, Columbia  
University  
A. B.; B. S.; A. M.  
Science, Mathematics

To thine own self be true  
And it must follow as the  
night the day  
Thou canst not them be false  
to any man

Friendship is a bond between persons which is strengthened by use. It starts as a small acquaintance, and experience by experience develops into a beautiful, life giving achievement. It is very strongly intertwined with our feelings and drives, and any experience which tends to weaken it leaves a personality marring scar of emotionalism.

To build a worthy friendship requires the full cooperation of both parties, as well as a goodly group of vital experiences. May your life be built on friendships, carefully and firmly founded, so that you will escape the emotionalisms of distrust and disillusion and find that peace and happiness which only a well spent life can give.





"Without friendship life is nothing."  
Cicero.

When time who steals our years  
away,  
Shall steal our pleasures too,  
The mem'ry of the past will stay,  
And half our joys renew. Moore

PEARL FRITZ  
Bowling Green University  
Ohio State University  
B. S. in Education; M.A.  
English, Latin, Library



RICHARD L. HUMMEL  
B. S. in Agriculture  
Ohio State University



MILDRED C. SARKA  
Ohio Northern University A. B.  
Ohio State University M. A.  
Speech and Social Science

"Be strong and of a good courage;  
be not afraid, neither be thou dis-  
mayed;  
for the Lord thy God is with thee  
whithersoever thou goest."

ELMER G. HOLLIS  
Ohio Wesleyan  
Otterbein  
B. S. in Education  
Math, Physical Education, Coach

BETTY L. SHRIDER  
Olivet Nazarene College  
Ohio State University  
B. S. in Secondary Education  
History, Social Science, Civics



What a new face courage puts on  
everything!  
A determined man, by his very  
attitude and the tone of his voice,  
puts a stop to defeat and begins to  
conquer.

Take fast hold of instruction; let her  
not go;  
Keep her; for she is thy life. Bible







"Fear is fleeting but Faith is forever."

"God, give me hills to climb,  
And strength for climbing."

WILLIAM T. TRUNK  
Ohio Northern University  
Undercook College of Music  
B. S. in Education  
Instrumental Music  
Mixed and Boys' Chorus



RUTH E. PATTERSON  
Ohio Northern University  
University of Michigan  
A. B. in Education  
English



JOHN D. COLLINS  
Bowling Green State University  
Mathematics  
Science

The future of society is in the hands  
of the schoolmaster of today. Thomas  
H. Briggs

BONNIE DEEMER  
Ohio Northern University  
A. B.  
English  
Literature  
Geography

HENRY ZABORNIAK  
Kent State University  
Bowling Green State University  
B. S. in Education  
History  
Geography  
Social Problems  
Commercial Law



How happy is he born and taught,  
That serveth not another will;  
Whose armour is his honest thought,  
And simple truth his utmost skill.

Sir Henry Wootton,  
The Character of a Happy Life.

"All problems become smaller if  
you don't dodge them but confront  
them."







ANNA MAE PATTERSON  
B. S.  
Wheaton College  
Home Economics

All that glitters is not gold,  
Often have you heard that told.  
Shakespeare, "Merchant of Venice"

We get too soon old, and too old  
smart.



DOROTHY MAY CLARK  
DePauw University  
Bowling Green University  
University of Florida  
A. B.  
Shorthand  
Typewriting  
Bookkeeping  
General Business

RUSSELL E. McDORMAN  
Manchester College  
Ohio Northern University  
Bethany Biblical Seminary  
Bowling Green State University  
B. S. in Elementary and Secondary Education  
Industrial Arts  
Drawing, Woodwork  
General Shop



"How far the unknown transcends the  
what we know."  
"Nature" - Longfellow.

SHIRLEY ROHRBACH  
Secretary

MARY SUSAN BROOKS  
ROBERTA MACK



A good name is rather to be chosen  
than great riches.

Physical Education Assistants







- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Help wanted?       | 11. Cute kids.             |
| 2. Having fun?        | 12. Doorway kid.           |
| 3. Line up.           | 13. Looking for something? |
| 4. Junior trip "54".  | 14. Look out, boy!         |
| 5. Lovely to look at. | 15. Going somewhere?       |
| 6. Taking it easy     | 16. Traveling ladies.      |
| 7. Sleepytime gals    | 17. Pretty!                |
| 8. Sightseeing        | 18. Look at the birdie!    |
| 9. Brains             | 19. Below the monument.    |
| 10. F.B.L.A. girls.   | 20. Smile now.             |





cowhands





EARL D. GASKILL  
"Gus"

A basketball and baseball player is the Gaskill twin Earl  
And in Latin he shines just like a bright pearl.

Class Officer 4; Latin Club 3,4; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Honor Banquet 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Prince of Peace Contest 4; Reception Committee 3; Waiter 2; Reserve Basketball 2,3; Usher 3; F.F.A. 1,2.



TED L. BIEDERMAN  
"Louie"

Dark and tall with eyes of green  
In a Ford he can be seen.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Reception Committee 3; Waiter 2; Class Flower and Color Committee 4; Scholarship Test 4; State Judging Team 2,3; Senior Class Play 4.



DENNIS J. WELLS

D. J. was lots of laughs  
The biggest clown in the senior class.

Baseball 1,2; Reserve Basketball 2; Varsity S. 2,3; Junior Class Play 3; Honor Banquet 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4.



MAE LAVON SHANKS  
"Mazie"

Mystery stories she does write.  
To travel out West would bring her delight.

Librarian 3,4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Journal News Staff 2,3,4; Echoes Staff 2,3,4; D.A.R. Test; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Ohio Government Test 4; Waitress 1; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4.



MARSHA JEAN LAMAN  
"Marshmallow"

Marsha is a friend to all  
To be a nurse is her sincere call.

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Journal News Staff 3,4; Librarian 3,4; Senior Class Play 4; Prince of Peace Contest 4; Usher 3; Echoes Staff 4.



MERL GASKILL  
"Zeke"

He doesn't care to play football or box  
But he is a fan of the Chicago White-sox.

Honor Banquet 3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Reserve Basketball 2,3; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Waiter 2; Usher 3.





PATRICIA JEAN ADAMS  
"Patty"

Our pal Patty is quiet and shy  
Meet her in the hall and she smiles,  
"Hi".  
Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.  
A. 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Echoes  
Staff 4; Journal News Staff 4; Stu-  
dent Director, Senior Class Play 4.



RALPH EUGENE RIGDON  
"Ralph"

Ralph is one of those Jennings lads  
You hardly ever see him mad.  
Chorus 1,2,3,4.



FREDRICK L. VULGAMOTT  
"Fred"

Fred's medium complexioned and  
very tall  
He plays right end in our game of  
football.  
Football 3,4; Varsity S. 3,4; Manag-  
er 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Senior Class  
Play 4.



LORNA KATHLEEN STRAYER  
Lorna is so very cute  
And can she ever play a flute  
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.B.  
L.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls Ensemble 1,2,3,  
4; Voice of Democracy Contest 4;  
Honor Banquet 3,4; Senior Class Play  
4; Prince of Peace 4; Orchestra 1;  
Waitress 3; Eisteddfod 1,2,3; Triple  
Trio 1,2,3,4; District Contest 2,3,4;  
State Contest 2,3; Echoes Staff 4;  
Intramurals 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A.  
1,2.



JEAN ANN HANCE  
"Jean"

It's no hard trick to get Jean to  
laugh  
She was once part of the office staff.  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4;  
Office Assistant 1,2,3; Librarian 3;  
Journal News Staff 4; Usher 3;  
Echoes Staff 4; Waitress 2.



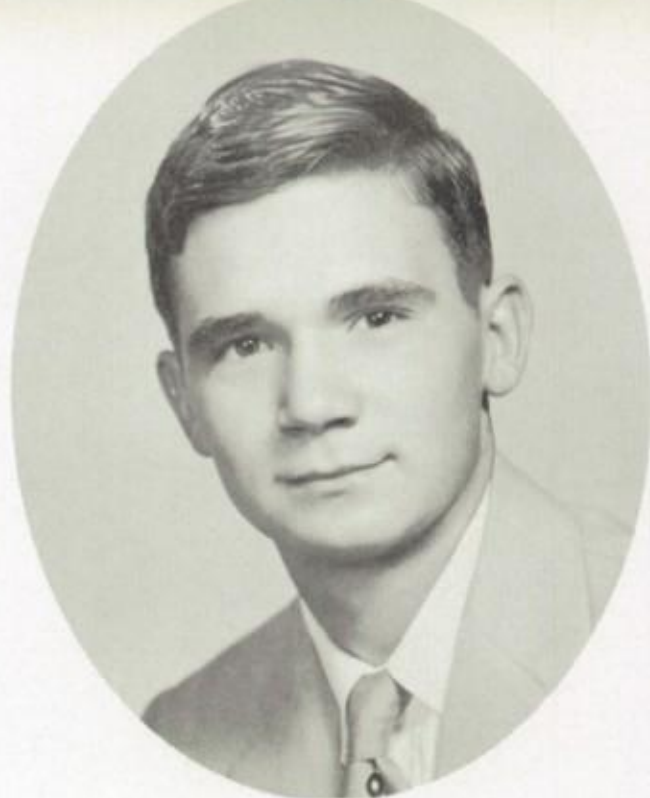
CHARLES HARTER  
Charlie is a friend to all  
He's not too big and not too small.  
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball  
3,4; Varsity S. 1,2,3,4; Reserve  
Basketball 2; Football 1; Waiter 2;





PHYLLIS ANN SEVER  
"Phill"

Here's a girl with eyes of green  
She'd sure look nice on the silver  
screen.  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.  
A. 1; Usher 3; Waitress 1,2,3,4.



DONALD DEGEN  
"Don"

Don is seldom seen to frown  
He drives a Plymouth all over town.



EDWARD E. DANIELS  
"Ed"

He is a lad with a smile  
And shows his dimples all the while.  
Baseball 3,4.



BARBARA CAROLYN ICKES  
"Barb"

With her dark complexion and long  
black hair  
She's sure to make the fellows  
stare.  
F.H.A. 1,3,4; Senior Class Play 4;  
F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Journal  
News Staff 4; Librarian 1,4; Home-  
coming Attendant 3; Usher 3;  
Waitress 3.



JANET MARIE MILLER  
"Jan"

A quiet little miss with a winning  
smile  
We hope her whole life will be  
worth while.  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chours 1,2,3; G.A.  
A. 1; Waitress 1,2,3,4.



DWIGHT R. WOLFORD

Dwight is a tall and lanky guy  
He seems to always be quiet and  
shy.  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Pro-  
cedure 2,3,4; State Judging Team  
3,4; Journal News Staff 4; Scholar-  
ship Test 4; Senior Class Play 4.





ELSIE HAMILTON

"Ham"

Tall and slim with eyes of brown.  
Cute hair, keen mind and never a frown.

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Echoes Staff 4;  
Senior Class Play 4; Class Color and  
Flower 4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Re-  
ception Committee 3; Librarian 1,  
2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1; Intra-  
murals 1,2,3,4.

RAYMOND M. SCHWARTZ

"Sleepy"

"Sleepy", a pal as fine as they come,  
He has a smile for everyone.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3;  
Echoes Staff 4; Prince of Peace 4.



ROBERT RENZ

"Bob"

Bob is tall, dark, handsome, and  
clean

He spends most of his time with a  
girl named Jean.

Football 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Base-  
ball 3,4; Track 3,4; Varsity S 2,3,4;  
Reception Committee 3; Reserve  
Basketball 2; State Judging Team 2;  
Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 3,4;  
Parliamentary Procedure 2,3,4; Of-  
fice Assistant 3,4.

JEAN PLACE

"Jeannie"

Jeannie who was our Homecoming  
Queen

Is a good friend and has a personality  
that is keen.

Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 4; Cheer-  
leader 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Junior  
Class Play 3; Waitress 3; Reception  
Committee 3; Prince of Peace 4;  
Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4;  
Majorette 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A.  
1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls'  
Ensemble 3,4; Flower and Color  
Committee 4.



JOAN WIENKEN

"Corkey"

A little girl with eyes of brown  
A friend who will never let you  
down.

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4;  
Honor Banquet 3,4; Waitress 2;  
Senior Class Play 4; Echoes Staff 4;  
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Re-  
ception Committee 3; Motto Com-  
mittee 4; Class Play Committee 4.

WILLIAM H. BOWERSOCK

"Bill"

Bill is a lad who enjoys F.F.A.  
And no doubt he'll be a fine far-  
mer some day.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3;  
State Judging Team 2,3,4; Parlia-  
mentary Procedure 1,2,3,4; Intra-  
murals 1,2,3,4; Echoes Staff 4;  
Chorus 1,2,3; Reception Committee  
3; Prince of Peace 4.







**DANELDA WHETSTONE**  
 Danelda is a very sweet gal  
 And we'll always consider her our  
 pal.  
 Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; G.A.A.  
 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Echoes  
 Staff 4; Honor Banquet 3; Student  
 Council 2,3; Prince of Peace 4;  
 Junior Class Play 3; Waitress 2; Re-  
 ception Committee 3; Class Play  
 Committee 3.



**EARL W. FAIR**  
 Earl is one of our football boys  
 He is always alive and full of joy.  
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Foot-  
 ball 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Band  
 1,2; Intramurals 1,2; Varsity S 4.



**KEITH STEIGER**  
 Without Keith Steiger a well known  
 name  
 The senior class would not be the  
 same.  
 Track 2,3,4; Varsity S 2,3,4; Echoes  
 Staff 4; Waiter 2; Band 2.



**ELIZABETH A. MILLER**  
 "Liz"  
 A person well liked is our gal Liz  
 And when things need doing she gets  
 down to "biz".  
 G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4;  
 F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Echoes Staff 4;  
 Student Director, Senior Class Play  
 4; Journal News Staff 4; Prince of  
 Peace 4; Librarian 3.



**EVELYN M. LEATHERMAN**  
 "Evie"  
 Blond-haired Evelyn is some girl  
 Between men and her activities  
 she's in quite a whirl.  
 Junior Class Play 3; Honor Banquet  
 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4;  
 Latin Club 3,4; Prince of Peace 4;  
 Band 2,3,4; Reception Committee 3;  
 Librarian 3; Class Prophecy 4; Jour-  
 nal News Staff 4; Echoes Staff 4;  
 Intramurals 1,2,3,4.



**JOHN MOORMAN**  
 John is a loyal Cleveland fan  
 The girls think John is quite a man.  
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Echoes Staff 4; Par-  
 liamentary Procedure 4; State  
 Judging Team 3,4; Senior Class  
 Play 4.





MARILYN R. MULLENHOUR  
Marilyn belongs to the F.H.A.  
You can see her smiling any time  
of day.  
Chorus 1,2,3; Waitress 1,2,3,4;  
Usher 2,3; Echoes Staff 4; F.H.A.  
1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play 4.



JAY C. SEIBERT  
Jay played comet in National F.F.A.  
Band  
When it comes to farming he takes  
quite a stand.  
Band 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play 4;  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Na-  
tional F.F.A. Band 4; Student Coun-  
cil 1,3; Reception Committee 3;  
Waiter 3; Junior Class Play Prompter  
3; State Judging Team 2,3,4; Re-  
serve Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3,  
4; Scholarship Test 4; Parliamentary  
Procedure 1,2,3,4; Track 1.



JAMES M. WILKINS  
"Jim"  
Jim could tease the live long day,  
He comes from Jennings, by the  
way.  
F.F.A. 3,4; Junior Class Play 3;  
Chorus 1,2,3; Eisteddfod 1,2,3;  
F.B.L.A. 1,2; Movie Projector 4.



CLARA M. KLAUS  
"Clare"  
Here is a gal that likes riding too,  
But she prefers a Plymouth driver  
through and through.  
Office Assistant 3; Chorus 1,2,3;  
Usher 3.



LENORA MAE SHEPLER  
"Norty"  
A cute little miss with hair of brown  
We like to have her smile around.  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
G.A.A. 1; Waitress 1,2,3,4; Senior  
Class Play 4.



KEITH ALLEN YOUNG  
Football this boy does play  
He hopes to be a coach some day.  
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity 3,4; Echoes  
Staff 4; Class Officer 1,2.





JUDY LEE BALTHASER

"Baldy"

Judy is always laughing and gay  
She'll make many friends on her  
merry way.

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3;  
Latin Club 3,4; Annual Staff 1,4;  
Honor Banquet 3,4; Journal News 2,  
4; Band 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Intra-  
murals 1,2,3,4; Reception Com-  
mittee 3; Voice of Democracy  
Contest 4; Waitress 3; Librarian 1;  
Prince of Peace 4; Class Officer 2;  
Scholarship Test 4; Student Coun-  
cil 2; D.A.R. Test 4; Office As-  
sistant 3,4.

GLENN GOLLIFF

"Golliff"

Blonde and tall from out Jennings  
way

He's often seen teasing many times  
in the day.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3;  
Baseball 2,3,4; Varsity S 2,3,4;  
Prince of Peace 4; Parliamentary  
Procedure 2,3,4; Intramurals 2,3,4;  
Chorus 3; Class Play Committee 4.



BILL McDONOUGH

In a Ford this lad is seen,  
He keeps his driving record clean.  
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play 4.



MARY LOU HARBISON

"Lu Lu"

Five-foot-four, a girl we adore  
Of her drum playing we always want  
more.

Band 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A.  
1,2,3,4; Honor Banquet 3,4; Waitress  
2; Reception Committee 3; Senior  
Class Play 4; Class Play Committee  
3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Echoes Staff  
4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Class Memorial  
Committee 4; Homecoming At-  
tendant 4.



EVA LOUISE RIDER

"Eve"

Eva is tall and has lovely hair  
A striking young lady and, oh so  
fair.

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Usher 3; Chorus  
1,2.

DAVID L. BECKER

"Bauus"

David plays football and likes base-  
ball too

By the radio he sticks until the  
game is through.

Football 1,2,3,4; Reserve Basket-  
ball 2; F.F.A. 1,2; Journal News  
Staff 3; Varsity S 2,3,4; Latin Club  
3,4; Intramurals 1,3,4; Waiter 3;  
Baseball 3; Manager 1; Echoes Staff  
4.







LINDA SUE PLACE

"Suzie"

Short and slim, oh so chick  
You can bet she never misses a  
trick.

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4;  
Girls' Ensemble 4; Latin Club 3,4;  
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus  
1,2,3,4; Reception Committee 3;  
Waitress 2; Junior Class Play 3;  
Prince of Peace Contest 4; Usher 3;  
Echoes Staff 4; Esteddod 1,2,3.

GERALD E. WISHER

"Murphy"

For everyone this lad has a smile  
In his green Plymouth he sure ticks  
off the miles.

Waiter 2; Baseball 1; Senior Class  
Play 4; Intramurals 3,4.



CLAIR ZIMMERMAN

"Bone"

Our Clair is quite a noisy guy  
He doesn't know the meaning of  
shy.

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus  
1,2,3; Junior Class Play 3; Judging  
Team 3,4; Parliamentary Procedure  
1,2,3,4; Reception Committee 3;  
Class Officer 3; Invitation Com-  
mittee 4; Ring Committee 2; Intra-  
murals 1,2,3,4; Scholarship Test 4;  
Eisteddod 3.

CAROL SUE GOETZ

"Goetzie"

A drum in the band Carol does play  
She's always smiling the live long  
day.

Junior Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4;  
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Waitress 2; F.B.L.A.  
2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Librarian 4;  
Class Play Committee 4; Echoes  
Staff 4.



ROBERT MEEKER

"Bob"

Bob is a tall friendly type of guy  
On the football field he makes the  
dirt fly.

Football 4; Baseball 4.

CAROLYN L. HILE

Carolyn's hair always looks neat  
She has a smile for those she meets.  
Chorus 1,2,3; Waitress for Teachers'  
Banquet 3.







GERALD DEAN COIL

Tub is his nickname, but he doesn't care; for when dinner is served he'll be there!

Junior Class Play 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Manager 2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Varsity S 3,4; Stage Manager for Class Play 3.



FRANK KILL

"Pete"

Frank is a member of the F.F.A. He hopes to be a farmer someday. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,3,4; Track 1,3,4.



MAX SHEETS

"Cooney"

Max has acquired the nickname "Cooney"

He's tall, the opposite of Mickey Rooney.



GERALD BELL

"Rambo"

The bigger they are, the harder they fall

Gerald's so small he won't light at all.

Varsity S 1,2,3,4; Manager 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3.



JAMES S. HOLTEN

Jim is short and rather dark

In life he's sure to make his mark.

Junior Class Play 3; Librarian 4; Track 1.



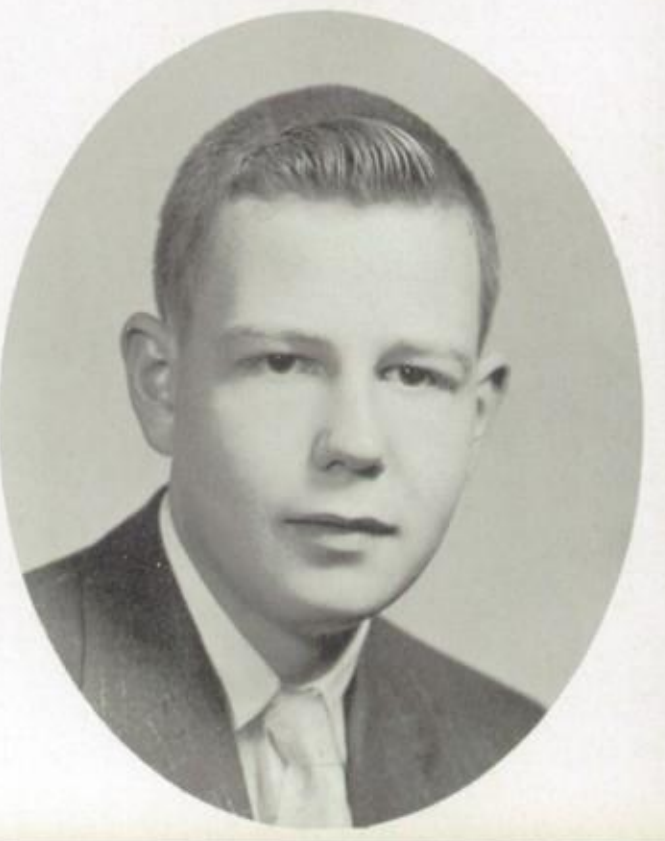
LARRY LESTER REEDER

"Bugs"

Larry used to play in the band

Now in football he does grand.

Varsity S 3,4; Football 1,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Track Manager 3,4; Waiter 3; Baseball 2.



HOMER ROSS CULVER

In track this fellow does excel

He is tall and plays football as well.

Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Class Officer 1; Varsity S 1,2,3,4; Echoes Staff 4; Usher 3.



# We Have Been Preparing!

We have often heard it said that school days are "the best years of our lives." In the first eighteen years of our life there are few problems, few responsibilities--nothing but care-free days. That is the attitude the adult world seems to have taken; youth today live in a perfect "Garden of Eden."

Let us for a few moments take a look into that so-called Garden. This year's class of seniors was born in the closing years of the greatest depression the United States has ever known. Following closely on its heels came World War II leaving in its wake only slight memories of fathers for many of the young people. In the last five years another so-called war has come and gone. Scientists have learned to travel faster than sound and developed bombs which could wipe us from the face of the earth in a few seconds. There are cars that will take us nearly any desirable place at any rate of speed. Do you think anyone trying to grow up in a situation like this could sit back and enjoy life without knowing what is happening?

In school the curriculum has been extended to include something besides the three r's of yesterday. Foreign affairs and world issues are a part of the required work in high school today. The lands about which many adults have read only in books and fairy stories will soon be realities to many of us. For every boy realizes he must spend two years in the armed forces in one of these strange lands. These young men are better ready for these services for they have studied world problems and understand the conflicts in countries other than their own.

With all the speed at our command in the world today it is in only a few minutes we can be many miles from home. Young people can travel great distances to shows or any other place for entertainment. Yet have you noticed the interest shown in church and social groups? Look at all the M.Y.F.'s, Y.P.M.B.'s, and Y.M.P.S.'s. Out of these fellowship groups the number of young men going into the ministry increases every year. There are more missionaries today than the world has ever known. Next Sunday evening look and see how many young people are at the service, then compare that with the number thirty years ago.

The church isn't the only institution with organizations for youth. Look at 4-H, Grange, and the school activities: music, sports, F.F.A. and its sister, F.H.A. These are only a few. How do they help? What do we profit from them?

Do you notice the loyalty behind a team, win or lose? The democratic form of teamwork shows up on any football field. Hardly ever do we have riots because one team loses and another wins; the crowd and team have far better sportsmanship than that. Valuable leadership, cooperation, diligence, and dependability are fostered in these youth activities.

Glen Cunningham, a famous young miler, in track was once offered \$25,000 to appear in a cigarette ad. But he valued his name too much to allow it to be used in such a manner. Young people value their names and know that many times an entire career is ruined by the loss of a name.

The nation wide "I speak for Democracy" contest or "Prince of Peace" speeches show what part youth have in world affairs. The Voice of America is a part of youth's work against communism. Every time an election comes around, school children are dismissed to baby sit while mothers go to the polls to vote. There are bands of young voters all over the country, who non-partisanly, try to get people to come out and vote.

Of course, there are the teenagers who have gone wrong. You see it in the news every week--mob beats man, boy attacks small girl, teenagers rob building. But there are only four per cent of all persons between thirteen to nineteen, those classed as teenagers, who ever are classified as juvenile delinquents. The other ninety-six per cent are never given write-ups in the news. Why is it the bad is over played and the good over looked? Nevertheless, America is graduating mature, intelligent seniors every day. They are ready to become tomorrow's leaders because they have been educated for the job.



# Prophecy

This is the prophecy of our class,  
In which no other group can surpass.  
These words will be the fate,  
Of our very dear classmates.  
Who on graduation day,  
Their farewells and good-byes did say.  
They hated to depart from the dear old school,  
Where they were taught by the golden rule.

Bill's hogs will always win  
In every fair he shows them in.  
Elsie and Ted for now and forever--  
Never apart, always together.  
Homer as he was meant to be,  
Was an Olympic's champ in seventy-three.  
Judy is married and lives on North Street  
She's the mother of three and still real sweet.  
F.F.A. gave Jay his start  
His farm is the pride of Hummel's heart.  
On a large western ranch lives Clara Klaus  
It had to be large to hold her new house.  
Raymond S. in the daytime sleeps  
He has to with the hours he keeps.  
To be a nurse has been her ambition  
Marsha always fulfills her mission.  
Merl Gaskill, the taller twin, never cared to box,  
But now he is owner of Chicago White Sox.  
Elizabeth Miller so they say,  
Is now president of P.T.A.  
Glenn G. just had to buy a new Cadillac  
As often as he goes to his girl's and back.  
Earl, the shorter twin, was always popular  
He now plays basketball with the famed Globe-trotters.  
Danelda still has vitality plus  
What she's doing by now may surprise all of us.  
Bob R. leads an interesting life  
Since Jean Place has become his wife.  
Lorna's known near and far  
For she is a famous Opera star.  
Don D. went to college to study law  
That was a shock to us all.  
Mary Lou so they say  
Is an airline hostess for T.W.A.  
Gerald "Murphy" top him if you can  
Will someday be the world's richest man.  
Joan "Corkey" now sits on the boss's knee  
She always said a stenographer she would be.  
For Dwight his late life holds its charm  
Right at home--down on the farm.  
Phyllis Sever with all her fun  
A nice Delphos guy has won.  
Ralph R. was always quiet and shy  
He will preach for the Gospel Temple by and by.  
Barbara pert as ever, alert and young  
Makes life a joy and always fun.  
Poor Keith Young will spend all his life  
Just trying to find the perfect wife.  
Then there was auburn haired Mae  
For her mystery stories she gets much pay.

We always told Earl Fair that he should sing--  
Now he's known as the second "Bing".  
Our Evelyn was altogether lively, charming, and sweet  
In her chosen career of nursing we know she can't be beat.  
Jim Wilkins was always a lot of fun  
He is nor M. G. M.'s leading comedian.  
Carol with her rythmn is a famed drummer  
She plays with a dance band known as "The Strummers".  
Dennis Wells always a lot of fun had  
And outstanding chemist is this lad.  
Lenora known to our class as "Norty"  
Now drives a Buick that is very sporty.  
John Moorman who with girls did rate  
Is now a professor at Ohio State.  
Linda Place so they say has become a general's wife  
Since Ronnie R. stepped into her life.  
Bill McDonough will continue his brain to rack  
For a way to get the Ford to Lima and back.  
Marilyn M. will settle down  
To home life in the "Old Home Town".  
Eva, having left our town,  
Is now a movie star of renown.  
Clair Z. to Washington will be sent  
And there he will run for President.  
Janet Miller is a girl with plenty of class  
As a homemaker none can surpass.  
What will be Ed Daniel's end is hard to say  
After he's wrestling champ of the U.S.A.  
Carolyn Hile will go to the top  
With her fashionable dress shop.  
Larry Reeder will gain renown  
As Ringling Brothers' noted clown.  
Jean Hance so we found out  
Was discovered by a talent scout.  
As we move on down through this list  
We find Keith Steiger a famous artist.  
Patty A. is now a "pro" football player's wife  
With Fred V. she lives a contented life.  
Charlie Harter is known near and far  
For he is the world's famous basketball star.  
Bob Meeker will show a knack  
For victory on the race track.  
2010 will find Jim H. from labor freed  
With nothing to do but sit and read.  
David Becker will work with might and main  
And someday own the I.G.A. store chain.  
Gerald Bell will travel to other lands  
And there leave his mark on foreign sands.  
Frank Kill is quite a man  
He has a steady job with Uncle Sam.  
Max S. the world will roam  
Someday we're sure that he'll come home.  
Gerald Coil's fame now really mounts  
And he is auctioneer for all the sales here-about.  
  
So as you leaf through this yearbook of "55"  
You can see that our class as always is still gay and quite alive.



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| 1. Danelda Whetstone | 9. Jim Holten          |
| 2. Janet Miller      | 10. Marilyn Mullenhour |
| 3. Bill McDonough    | 11. Don Degen          |
| 4. Charles Harter    | 12. Eva Rider          |
| 5. Mae Shanks        | 13. Carol Goetz        |
| 6. Bob Renz          | 14. Clara Klaus        |
| 7. Phyllis Sever     | 15. Gerald Bell        |
| 8. Homer Culver      | 16. Judy Balthaser     |



# Ranch Log

## NAME

Mae Shanks  
 Evelyn Leatherman  
 Mary Lou Harbison  
 Elizabeth Miller  
 Judy Balthaser  
 Linda Place  
 Marsha Laman  
 Charlie Harter  
 Dennis Wells  
 Gerald Wisher  
 Lenora Shepler  
 Homer Culver  
 Ted Biederman  
 Raymond Schwartz  
 Earl Fair  
 John Moorman  
 Bill Bowersock  
 Larry Reeder  
 Earl Gaskill  
 Joan Wienken  
 Elsie Hamilton  
 Max Sheets  
 Bob Renz  
 Marilyn Mullenhour  
 Lorna Strayer  
 Jean Place  
 Barbara Ickes  
 Keith Steiger  
 Janet Miller  
 Pat Adams  
 Merl Gaskill  
 Keith Young  
 Phyllis Sever  
 Don Degen  
 Jean Ann Hance  
 Jay Seibert  
 Fred Vulgomott  
 David Becker  
 Clair Zimmerman  
 Bill McDonough  
 Clara Klaus  
 Ed Daniels  
 Carol Goetz  
 Jim Wilkins  
 Ralph Rigdon  
 Carolyn Hile  
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 Dwight Wolford  
 Eva Rider

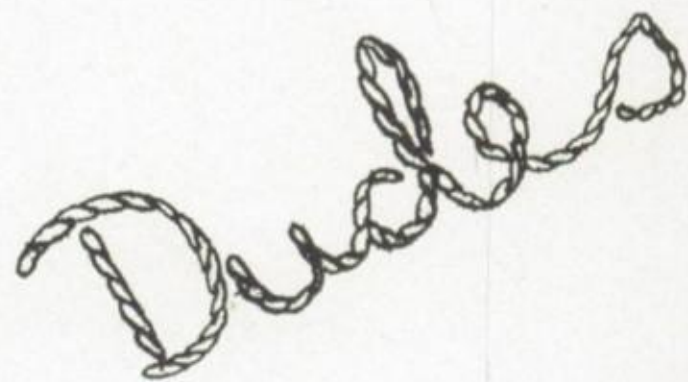
## FAVORITE PASTIME

Writing  
 Riding in blue convertible  
 Frying hamburgers  
 Shows  
 Flirting  
 Asking for gum  
 Records  
 Basketball  
 Going to Van Wert  
 Blushing  
 Giggling  
 Night life  
 505 S. Broadway  
 Sleeping  
 Going to Wapak  
 Chemistry  
 Livestock  
 Telling corny jokes  
 Talking to girls  
 Learning to drive  
 Biederman  
 Trapping  
 Racing  
 The Air Force  
 Music  
 Cheerleading  
 George  
 Drawing  
 Delphos  
 Working  
 World Series  
 Talking  
 Home Ec.  
 Bragging  
 Laughing  
 F.F.A.  
 Shop  
 Girls!  
 Teasing  
 Driving a Ford  
 Blue Jays  
 Showing off his dimples  
 Playing in the band  
 Roller skating  
 Going to Church  
 Baby sitting  
 Running around  
 Exercising her brain  
 Talking  
 Working  
 Drives a Plymouth  
 Picking corn  
 Buffing  
 Lima girls  
 Boys

## CAUSE OF DEATH

"Echoes"  
 Slumber parties  
 Eating them  
 Commercial teacher  
 G.A.A.  
 Getting some  
 Brothers  
 Girls  
 Got a B in chemistry  
 Drove an "Olds."  
 F.H.A.  
 Missed a night  
 Got caught in meat grinder  
 Snored too loud  
 Stayed home  
 Explosion  
 Kicked by a cow  
 His sister  
 Government teacher  
 Cut her hair  
 Shorthand  
 Studying  
 The "Ford"  
 English  
 Being a "Brat"  
 Robert  
 Air Force  
 Laughing at Larry's jokes  
 Got in early  
 Pulled a tooth  
 "Zeke"  
 "Redheads"  
 Parties  
 Brothers and sister  
 Being teased  
 Blew too hard on the horn  
 Got the car  
 Freshman girls  
 Church  
 Quit smiling  
 Stockyards  
 Automobile accident  
 Forgot her earrings  
 "Collegiate"  
 Missed a Sunday  
 The kids  
 Shop  
 Typing  
 Sophomore girl  
 Quit smoking  
 Was embarrassed  
 "Jennings"  
 Kansas City  
 Class play  
 Changed her hair









Row 1, Left to Right: L. McKinley, R. Mack, D. Rider, M. Brooks, R. Shark, C. Bigelow, C. Daugherty, I. Barnes, L. Wilkins, G. Reynolds. Row 2: P. Neuman, V. Clement, K. Adams, B. Oackes, M. Devilbiss, M. Turner, P. Risher, S. Sawmiller, P. Williamson, S. Swisher. Row 3: B. Failor, D. Vulgamott, R. Coil, J. Patrick, C. Ginter, N. Monfort, T. Stallter, J. Wiswasser, M. Shobe, R. Hindenlang.

## Junior Class

### CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . .	Larry McKinley
Vice President . . . . .	Dick Rider
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . .	Roberta Mack
Student Council . . . . .	Russel Shark Mary Brooks

From a total of fifty-seven juniors the characters for the Junior Class Play, "Mountain Gal," were selected. Committees for the planning of the Junior-Senior Banquet were also chosen.

In the latter part of May the class took its annual trip to Dayton to visit the National Cash Register, Wright Air Field, Wright Memorial, and Fort Ancient.

The class would like to express its appreciation to all those who lent their help and guidance through the year.

Row 4: B. Brincefield, D. Fryer, S. Hook, S. Blythe, B. Hoch, G. Goodwin, M. Stallter, W. Bice, R. Croft, J. Wilson. Row 5: R. Mulholland, P. Fissel, V. Richardson, W. Whetstone, B. Collins, B. Swickwrath, J. Hixson, D. Wolford, J. Coil, E. Jones. Row 6: F. Gaskill, B. Gossard, B. Malone, T. McPheron, M. Simindinger.







Row 1, Left to Right: T. Crider, M. Moorman, J. Nolan, P. Rider, R. Putman, J. Degen, S. Macklin, M. Lynch, W. Fronk, M. Clement. Row 2: M. Daugherty, R. Wein, A. White, J. Price, C. Moorman, J. Bowsher, R. Champ, K. McDorman, F. Burnett, J. Adair. Row 3: G. Truesdale, P. Jones, T. Hirn, S. Strayer, T. Meeker, D. Goodwin, D. McMichael, G. Daniels, J. Brown, K. White.

## Sophomore Class

### CLASS OFFICERS

President	Terry Crider
Vice President	Jerry Nolan
Secretary-treasurer	Pat Rider
Student Council	Richard Putman Myrna Moorman

The Magazine Sale, an annual event of the Sophomore Class, was held at the beginning of the year. The class earned a total of \$1335. The high salesman was Ruth Champ.

Later in the fall, the class enjoyed a trip to Columbus, where they visited the Ohio State Museum and Naval Air Station at Port Columbus.

The fifty-nine members of the class wish to thank their sponsors, Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Zaborniak, for the guidance given in the past year.

Row 4: S. Stemen, D. Wilson, N. Ginter, C. Kill, C. Potts, A. Klaus, L. Adams, C. Ball, A. Wolford, S. Workman. Row 5: B. Greber, M. Leis, E. Monfort, C. Trippy, J. Hirn, M. Miller, B. Knapp, D. Brenneman, L. Miller, A. Medaugh. Row 6: S. Schwartz, E. Morris, R. Malone, N. Hamilton, L. Thompson, C. Graessle, R. Kill, E. Whetstone.







Row 1, Left to Right: H. Strayer, M. Waggoner, M. Whetstone, G. Bowen, B. Core, S. Gossard, M. Adams, M. De Vilbiss, G. Perry, P. Nevergall. Row 2: R. Mace, J. Degen, P. Adair, D. Harter, H. McDonough, B. Klaus, D. Varno, G. Stonehill, J. Reeder, L. Boyer. Row 3: R. Hipshire, F. Shanks, J. Watt, B. Coil, J. Hindenlang, A. Ginter, L. Bickham, D. Smart, D. Point, J. Plikerd.

## Freshman Class

### CLASS OFFICERS

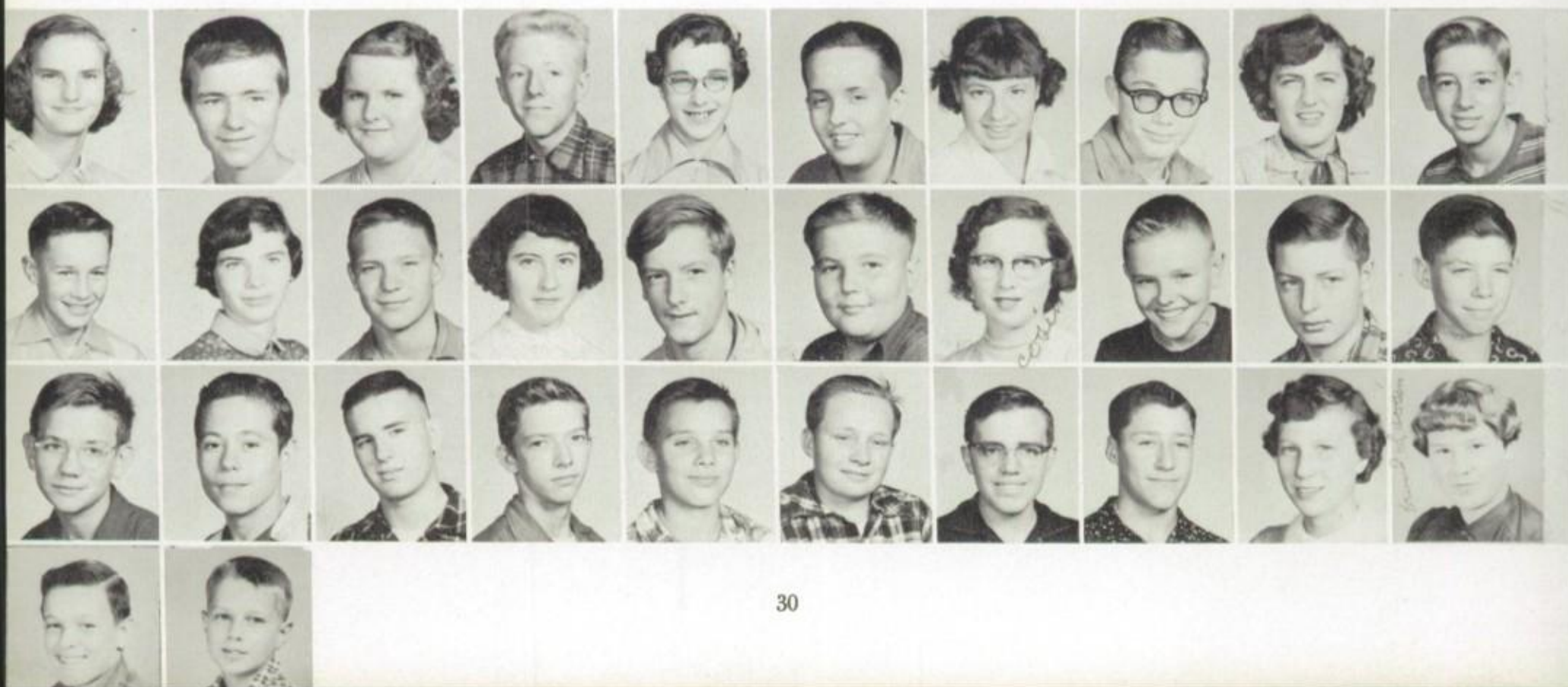
President	Herb Strayer
Vice President	Merl Whetstone
Secretary & Treasurer	Bob Core
Student Council	Merlin Adams
	Gertrude Bowen
Annual Reporter	Madelin Waggoner

Sixty-three ambitious freshmen entered the school building for their first year of high school and by all indications this past year has been very exciting.

The group journeyed to Columbus for its class trip which proved most enjoyable.

The class wishes to sincerely thank its sponsors, Miss Shrider and Mr. McDorman, for their help and guidance.

Row 4: N. Monfort, L. Harruff, E. Wein, B. McCain, R. Miller, J. Gribbler, F. Scherer, B. Fissel, H. Gaskill, N. Mullenhour. Row 5: D. Patrick, L. Grassle, D. Whapplehorst, M. Hindenlang, R. Hile, L. Bell, J. Burnfield, D. Carey, W. Schuller, L. Young. Row 6: G. Schwartz, P. Spence, D. Holten, R. Potts, J. Klaus, L. Becker, G. Pollock, D. Smart, R. Mulholland, A. Rempher. Row 7: B. Harter, R. Roeder.







Row 1, Left to Right: J. Mericle, J. Wright, P. McKinley, E. Miller, G. McDaniel, S. Turner, J. Krendl, P. Becker, W. Baldwin, J. Strayer. Row 2: L. Miller, D. Keller, J. Carey, M. Vulgamott, K. Schwartz, B. Lee, S. Point, H. Fisher, S. Trippy, C. Nichols. Row 3: M. Schwartz, J. Hiles, L. White, K. Zuber, T. Kill, P. Snyder, E. Ball, L. Binkley, J. Lawrence, A. Fisher.

## Eighth Grade

### CLASS OFFICERS

President	.....	Jim Mericle
Vice President	.....	Joyce Strayer
Secretary	.....	Eileen Miller
Student Council		Joan Wright
		Philip McKinley

After losing one member and gaining one, we ended with a total of fifty people in the class. Lima was the destination of our class trip. While there we visited the city jail, Renz's Bakery, the sewage plant, and the Lima News. The year wouldn't have been successful without the help of our sponsors, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Hollis.

Row 4: E. Nichols, R. Harruff, C. Auer, J. Lee, J. Miller, J. Wilson, C. Sandkuhl, M. Wilkins, L. Meeker, L. Hoch. Row 5: S. Kurtz, J. Gales, S. Sawmiller, M. Kill, N. Witherow, K. Burnfield, R. Garberdiel, C. Bowersock, J. Brotherwood, J. Williamson.







Row 1, Left to Right: S. Neu, J. Adair, L. Seibert, J. Schrolucke, L. Reynolds, R. Ickes, R. Volheim, D. Daugherty, D. Hubble, I. Harruff. Row 2: S. Barnes, R. Bonifas, K. Mohler, R. Truesdale, S. Unverferth, P. Littrell, C. Bowers, J. Collins, S. Mauer, C. Gaskill. Row 3: K. Adams, D. Adams, L. Schnelle, R. Clement, J. Varno, J. Savidge, G. Clark, B. Zuber, H. Kill, B. Lenhart.

## Seventh Grade

### CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	Ivan Knapp
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Janet Mace
Student Council .....	Charles Gaskill
	Ida Harruff

Sixty-six boys and girls made their way into the routine of the Junior High last fall. They were evenly divided and given the titles of 7A and 7B.

Through the year several projects were undertaken. Among them were a reading and spelling contest, the weaving of a block rug which was given to the Rose Lawn Home for Christmas, and forming a speaking choir for several assemblies.

The seventh grade would like to thank all teachers and schoolmates who helped them take this big step up the ladder of education.

Row 4: L. Meeker, G. Kilgore, R. Thompson, I. Knapp, S. McDonough, A. Downing, K. Boedecker, J. Lee, M. Bowersock, J. Gilbert. Row 5: R. Reynolds, J. Winans, R. Miller, J. Harruff, D. Adams, M. Bowersock, L. Miller, S. Boyer, N. Detrick, M. Wilson. Row 6: J. Mace, S. Brown, O. Coil, J. Malone, J. Mulholland, J. Holten, C. Poff, P. Klaus, R. Miller, S. Poff. Row 7: J. Bonifas, J. Price, D. Witherow, E. Smart, T. Hipshire.







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Bowling Green University  
Diploma in Education  
First Grade



JEAN JARVIS  
Manchester College  
Ohio Northern University  
B.S. in Elementary Education  
First Grade

Trust no future, howe'er pleasant!  
Let the dead past bury its dead!  
Act - act in the living present!  
Heart within, and God overhead!  
Longfellow.

"Pleasure must succeed to pleasure;  
else past pleasure turns to pain."  
Browning

JOAN FOUGHT  
Ohio Northern University  
Cadet Certificate  
Second Grade

BETTY CLANTZ  
Bowling Green State Uni-  
versity  
University of Colorado  
Ohio Northern University  
Diploma from Bowling Green  
B.S. in Education  
Second Grade

MARJORIE SHENK  
Bowling Green State Uni-  
versity  
B.S. in Education  
Second Grade  
Duty (From Voluntaries III)



The Lord is my shepherd  
I shall not want. . . .



To everything there is a season and  
a time to every purpose under  
heaven. Ecclesiastes 3; verse 1.



So nigh is grandeur to our dust,  
So near is God to man,  
When Duty whispers low, "Thou  
must,"  
The youth replies, "I can."  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

MRS. JANE POST  
Bowling Green State Uni-  
versity  
M. S. in Education  
Third Grade

DAISY COIT  
Miami University  
Ohio Northern University  
Teachers College Diploma  
Third Grade

"If you have not often felt the joy  
of doing a kind act, you have  
neglected much, and most of all  
yourself."

A word is sufficient to the wise.







MRS. DOROTHEA PLIKERD  
Ohio Northern University  
Cadet Course  
Fourth Grade

MRS. EDITH BOROFF  
B. S. in Education  
Bowling Green State Uni-  
versity  
Fourth Grade



A good action is never lost;  
It is a treasure laid up and guarded  
for the doer's need.

A smile suits any kind of face; a  
smile is always smart.  
For smiles reveal the sunshine that  
is shining in the heart.

MRS. HELEN WISHER  
Ohio Northern University  
B. S. in Education  
Fifth Grade

MRS. CLETA BRINCEFIELD  
Ohio Northern University  
Bowling Green State College  
Cadet Course  
Fifth Grade

DONNA ILER  
Morehead State College  
Ohio State University  
A. B. in music  
Music, Grade School, Junior  
High, Girls Glee Club, Vocal  
Ensembles



Good books are to the young mind  
what the warming sun and the re-  
freshing rain of spring are to the seeds  
which have lain dormant in the frosts  
of winter. . . . Horace Mann

Talk Faith. The world is better off  
without  
Your uttered ignorance, or morbid  
doubt.  
If you have Faith in God; or man, or  
self  
Say so. . . . Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Let all my life be music; ah, let the  
heart of me  
Be as a harp where joy and pain are  
blended harmony,  
Strike; Strike; the harp that is my  
soul,  
My only sorrow to be dumb, my only  
joy to sing. . . . Elizabeth Moore

FRED P. DOSECK  
Bowling Green State Uni-  
versity  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio State University  
B.S. in Education  
Elementary Principal  
Sixth Grade

MRS. IVA GRASSLEY  
Defiance College  
Ohio Northern University  
Graduate in Pedagogy  
Sixth Grade

To each is given a kit of tools, an  
hour glass and a set of rules,  
And each must build ere his hour has  
flown, a stumbling block or a step-  
ping stone.

The way to heights will not be found  
By soaring through clouds above;  
But by the age old lowly path  
Of service, truth, and love.







#### A. M. KINDERGARTEN

Beginning left top row: R. Brown, N. Fisher, D. Porter, B. Nungester, A. Baker, P. Miller, C. Custer, A. White, B. Shaffer, D. Mulholland, D. Miller, M. Lichty, D. Brooks, L. Miller, M. Gaskill. Beginning left bottom row: K. Comer, T. Roberts, J. Wright, S. McKinley, J. Koenig, C. Layman, B. Thomas, P. Armstrong, V. Frysinger, I. Shaffer, D. Shaw.



D. Brooks, K. Trunk, T. Whitling, E. Stolzenburg, R. Robinson, T. Boyer, R. O'Daffer, M. Briggs.



#### EDNA BRANSTETTER Ohio Northern University Kindergarten

You can never guess how  
often you affect another's  
life.

By the fact you are a doer,  
Not a quitter in the strife.  
(Viney Wilder)



#### P. M. KINDERGARTEN

Beginning left top row: S. Wagner, D. Claflin, R. Doseck, B. Wallace, P. Fox, J. Boyer, P. Oehlhof, R. Walker, K. Bell, G. Binkley, R. Mack. Beginning left bottom row: M. Coburn, T. Lammers, K. Stout, K. Morris, J. Wittenburg, L. Miller, C. Dillon, M. Harruff, S. Kelly, V. Reynolds. Camera Shy: C. Kaufman, L. Barnett.







Left to Right: Row 1: D. Boyer, S. Boyer, K. Savidge, K. Wical, P. Hile, G. Adams, S. DeVilbiss, B. Kill, T. Shobe, S. Auer, N. Shaffer, C. Thorton. Row 2: L. Staltzenburg, L. Weimeyer, S. McClurg, M. Schosker, A. Grassley, D. Patterson, K. Krone, F. Metzger, M. Young, D. Hilty, P. Slaughter, R. Lee. Row 3: P. Coburn, J. Lammers, E. Monfort, L. Howath, R. Odaffer, J. Howell, J. McCain, B. Anstutz, R. McMichael, K. Fox, M. Harbert, T. Grace. Row 4: C. Krendl, B. Parkison, P. Brooks, G. Burden, T. Fox, B. Boedecker, B. Stevens, J. Schultz, B. Coburn, S. Brown, B. Brooks, C. Wilson. Row 5: P. Klaus, J. Jacks, K. Seibert, S. Burtchin, C. Klausung, K. Maurer, M. Myers, N. Ball, B. Medaugh, M. Harruff, P. Koenig, C. Metzger. Row 6: P. Fisher, C. Casey, K. Wurst, P. Lee, E. McDonough, W. Varno, B. McKinley, D. Sunderland, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Leis.

## First Grade

## Second Grade

Row 7: R. Armitage, D. Morrison, R. Auer. Row 8: C. Keller, M. Sawmiller, V. Hipsher, L. Keller, G. Myers, M. Laurer, S. Hixson, C. Wiswasser, B. Roesner, A. Reynolds, B. Wierwille, P. Nolan. Row 9: B. Hipsher, D. Post, S. Maurer, R. Warnecke, S. Mark, B. McMichael, L. Morrison, L. Temenoff, B. Evans, G. Spicer, J. Siebert, B. Brown. Row 10: E. Foster, B. Bowersock, D. Wallace, M. Shindeldecker, J. Baker, N. Mauri, K. Krick, S. Adams, R. Schwilucke, D. Schuller, E. Miller, T. Adair. Row 11: K. Point, R. Carder, M. Wapplehorst, R. Dunnigen, S. Potts, R. Thompson, P. Stout, F. Daniels, T. Fast, J. Vulgamott, J. Eutsler, C. McDonough. Row 12: B. Zuber, J. Eisert, J. Johnson, M. McClurg, J. Bowersock, C. Klaus, J. Hiles, O. Shaffer, M. Jones, C. White, D. Morrison, S. Stevens. Row 13: L. Miller, D. Wurster, N. Koenig, V. Harruff, M. Lenhart, T. Fair, D. Nichols, G. Overholt, P. Weaver, P. Knapp, B. Shaw, J. Martin. Row 14: R. Stinebuck, S. Spicer, G. Bowers, R. Neimeyer, D. Donivan, R. Seibert, R. Schwartz, L. Boroff, L. Kilgore, B. Clantz, M. Shenk, Mrs. Fought.







Left to Right, Row 1: D. Place, C. Hawk, D. Shaffer, J. Boedecker, E. Croft, J. Mueller, D. Dillon, A. Creviston, R. Siebert, V. Klausung, E. Clement, D. Hilty. Row 2: J. Williamson, M. Binkley, D. Lee, B. Varno, B. Deniston, A. Miller, S. Wolfe, D. Jones, B. Mack, D. Bauer, D. Miller, J. Roop. Row 3: J. McMichael, J. Williamson, F. Kohn, J. Stout, P. Porter, T. Sawmiller, B. George, S. Osting, B. Barnett, P. Mullenhour, B. Connors, J. Jacks. Row 4: S. Mulholland, E. Miller, B. Brooks, G. Fryer, D. Hotz, B. Risher, R. Nolan, M. Ball, L. Vulgamott, W. Littrell, C. Miller, J. Champ. Row 5: M. Young, J. Regedanz, L. Kill, V. Mulholland, G. Dunnigan, A. Miller, D. Schnelle, P. Clement, D. Lee, J. Howell, N. Fisher, K. Kill. Row 6: J. Schultz, K. Moorman, L. Sites, B. Bowersock, C. Doty, D. Bowers, K. Klaus, J. Whittenburg, M. Bice, G. Savidge, L. Hubble, Mrs. Post.

## Third Grade

## Fourth Grade

Row 7: J. Trunk, T. Wilson, R. Rockhold, O. Hile, S. Buettner, R. Bell, K. Lenhart, T. Stout, J. Morris, J. Sawmiller, J. Frysinger, L. Foster. Row 8: P. Harruff, J. Holten, F. Neu, K. Daniels, J. Swickrath, C. Egts, D. Spence, E. Baker, R. Wapplehorst, M. DeVilbiss, D. Harruff, L. Keller. Row 9: J. Wolford, K. Reynolds, S. Purdy, R. Bell, S. Shobe, L. Sandkuhl, K. Kilgore, J. Stinebuck, I. Miller, R. Doernberg, S. Becker, B. Adair. Row 10: M. Savidge, L. Kill, N. Heidlebaugh, S. Gaskill, J. Croft, J. Coburn, L. Roesner, P. Niemyer, R. Eutsler, B. Whitling, R. Brotherwood, K. Garwood. Row 11: R. Coburn, D. Croft, E. Mace, D. Harruff, E. Kill, S. Boyer, C. Mason, R. McClurg, L. Reed, L. Connors, C. Plikerd.







Row 1: J. Hahn, S. Bowen, D. Heaton, S. Pohlman, R. Hiles, S. Schuller, H. Carr, K. McKinley, R. Har-  
ruff, P. Paglow, L. Spence, M. Denisten. Row 2: L.  
Brincefield, L. Knapp, J. Spence, S. Brown, M. Coil, C. Klausung, D. Binkley, W. Keller, D. Holten, S. Volheim,  
G. Miller, L. Klaus. Row 3: L. Adams, S. Davies, E. Swickrath, B. Hipsher, R. Regedanz, M. Poff, D. Graham, K.  
Miller, J. Schwartz, S. McDonough, J. Brown, J. Scherer. Row 4: J. Hance, B. Zuber, B. Miller, D. Grace, J. Har-  
bert, D. Niemeyer, B. Shocknesse, E. Graham, K. Gear, D. Schnelle, S. Carder, K. Littrell. Row 5: S. Auer, M.  
Williamson, C. Kurtz, B. Reynolds, S. Hahn, J. Mueller, L. Mulholland, B. Myers, K. Howell, N. Steiger, J. Watt,  
L. Mohler. Row 6: D. Varno, M. Grassley, L. Kill, D. McClurg, J. Schultz, C. Brincefield.

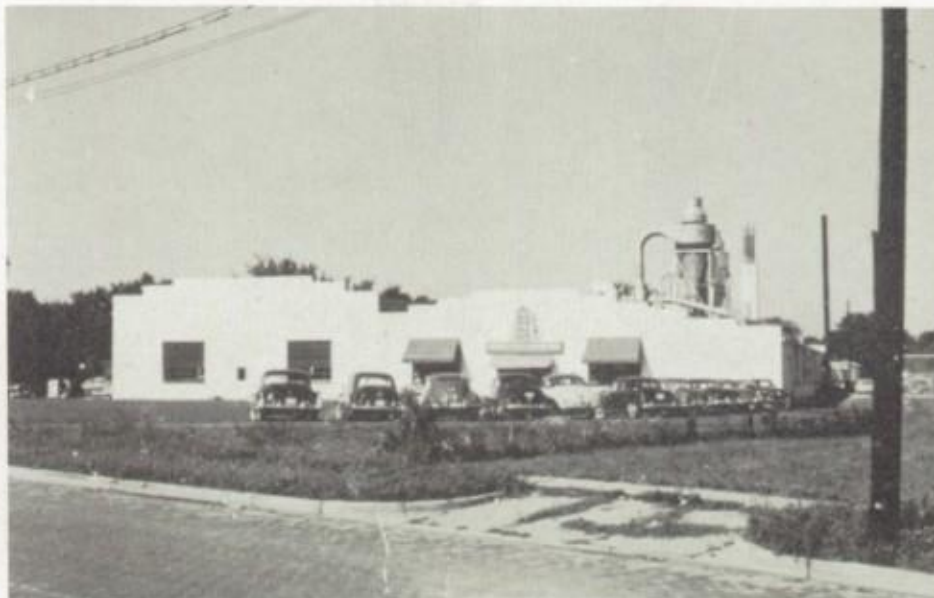
## Fifth Grade

## Sixth Grade

Row 7: J. Hixson, R. Tucker. Row 8: S. Poff, F. Nichols, K. Dershem, R. Price, H. Miller, B. Bowsher, K. Carey,  
G. Auer, J. Redick, B. Fast, D. Barnett, K. White. Row 9: C. Hamilton, L. Schwartz, S. Kurtz, R. Stemen, J.  
Mueller, R. Moorman, R. Becker, R. Young, D. Whapplehorst, P. Lee, C. Siebert, J. Wilson. Row 10: N. Miller, R.  
Roeder, P. Griffin, T. Zimmerman, W. Putman, P. Balthaser, L. Mullenhour, D. Auer, L. Mc-  
Michael, K. Moorman, R. Burnfield, D. Brotherwood. Row 11: E. Adams, L. Sandkuhl, S. Dun-  
nigah, R. Miller, J. O Daffer, J. Miller, B. Point, R. Ball, D. Holzhauer, C. Shobe, K. Krendl, J.  
Mason. Row 12: S. Bowsher, L. Blockberger, F. Hile, D. Nevergull, B. Clement, L. Mueller, B.  
Hinderlang, M. Johnson, B. Wilson, I. Grassley.







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Queen Jean



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J. Place, R. Coil, M. Brooks, L. Graessle.





# oming

As the Spencerville High School Band played the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," Miss Jean Place and her court were chauffeured around the track to stop in front of the bleachers. At the dance sponsored by the G. A. A. following the game, Queen Jean was officially crowned by co-captains Rex Coil and Bill Oackes. Following the crowning ceremony a program was presented in which a few of the talents of the school were displayed. Karl Beach and his orchestra provided music for the dance which followed.



Girls' Triple Trio  
Court watching Game

Crowning



Grand Entrance



Dance



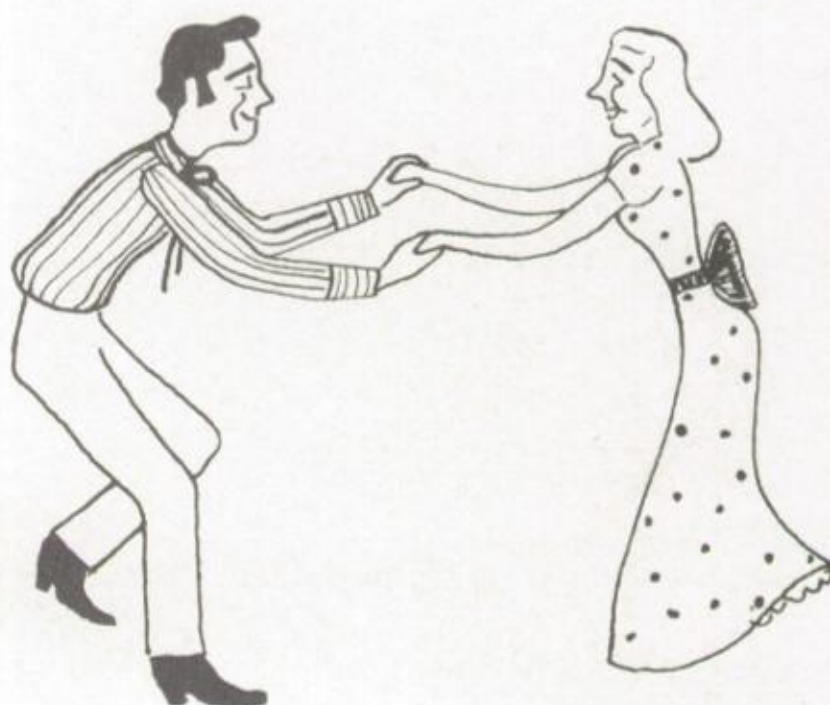




State-Gay Nineties.

# Spring

## Junior-Seni



### PROGRAM

Toastmaster . . . . .	Dick Rider
Welcome . . . . .	Larry McKinley
Response . . . . .	Earl Gaskill
Instrumental Trio . . . . .	Carol Bigelow, Barbara Hoch, Ruth Croft
Vocal Solo . . . . .	Peggy Neuman
Saxophone Solo . . . . .	Merrill Turner
Dialogue . . . . .	John Hixson, Jerry Wilson
Gay Ninety in Song . . . . .	Jane Patrick, Gene Goodwin, Mary Stallter, Jim Coil
Monologue . . . . .	Delphine Vulgamott
Baritone Solo . . . . .	Barry Failor
Clarinet Quartett . . . . .	Ruth Croft, Mary Stallter, Phyllis Risher, Roberta Mack

Program-Ye Olde Quartette.





Plot

or Banquet



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Karl Beach and the Harmoniers.



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Jolly Gang

Banquet  
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Dancing  
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5. Mary Lou Harbison
6. Jean Hance
7. Clair Zimmerman
8. Merl Gaskill
9. Earl Gaskill
10. Gerald Wisher
11. Marsha Laman
12. Evelyn Leatherman
13. Lorna Strayer
14. Elizabeth Miller
15. Jean Place
16. Joan Wienken
17. Gerald Coil
18. Patty Adams
19. Lenora Shepler







1. Senior trip.
2. Three Musketeers.
3. Is it heavy?
4. Two graduates.
5. Roman Holiday.
6. Chilly out?
7. Anyone tired?
8. One block to another.

9. Loving kindness.
10. The High and the Mighty.
11. Sunning yourself?
12. Showing off?
13. Nice!!
14. One of our teachers?
15. Interested
16. Just a girl.



# Commencement

May 15, 1955

THEME: The Future Belongs to Those Who Prepare for It.

THE TRAVELER	Brechtel	High School Band
POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE	Elgar	High School Band
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	(Flag Raising)	High School Band
Invocation	Pastor of the Methodist Church	Rev. James McCormack
CHERIBIM	Bortmansky	High School Chorus
YOUR LAND AND MY LAND	Romberg	High School Chorus
Salutatory		Joan Wienken
DANCE OF THE REED FLUTES	Tschaikowsky	Lorna Strayer
Valedictory		Judy Balthaser
DEAR LAND OF HOME		Senior Ensemble
	Jean Place Linda Place Carol Goetz Lorna Strayer	Jay Seibert Ralph Rigdon Clair Zimmerman Earl Fair
Address	What Kind of World--Tomorrow World Lecturer and Traveler	E. C. Ramsy
Presentation of Class Memorial		Earl Gaskill President of Senior Class
Presentation of Class		E. C. Branstetter Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Diplomas		Thomas Dillon President of Board of Education
Benediction	Pastor of Methodist Church	Rev. Gerald Erter Circuit



# Salutatory

Did you ever stop to realize in what a magnificent world we are living? We, the members of this class, were born in a critical period of history. During the past half century we have witnessed more changes in the amount of goods and services made available to man than ever produced in all the time of human history.

Radio and television have given every American a ring-side seat at many important events in the world--an address by the President, proceedings at the United Nations, and nominations of a President at a political party convention as we had in 1952. Religiously, one may be inspired by the refreshing addresses given by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen on his television program, "Life is Worth Living" and Norman Vincent Peale, editor of the Guideposts Magazine, an inspirational monthly for all faiths.

We, here in America, do not exist for the government, but the government exists for us, the people. In this great land of opportunity each individual life is valued. It is our dream that no person is deprived of life, liberty, or the pursuit of happiness because of race, color, or creed. The Supreme Court in regard to segregation in schools is working for this dream. Not only are we concerned with the spiritual and social side, but we are striving for a more enriched physical life.

All over the world we have scientists conducting experiments and research hospitals which are attempting to curb the many different diseases. Each year we have the annual Heart, Cancer, and Polio Drives. Recently, Dr. Jonas E. Salk developed the antipolio vaccine which has proved to be 80-90 per cent effective in preventing paralytic polio. Out of the goodness of brotherhood President Eisenhower made a request that we give the vaccine to Russia to aid her in her health problems. As our nation advances Dr. Salk and others will be working for 100 per cent effectiveness of the vaccine. We, too, are preparing ourselves for the job of assuming the responsibility of leading America even further in world progress by profiting from her past, analyzing her present problems, and planning for our future needs. We can pave the way toward becoming better leaders through a well-rounded education.

The education of children in the Spencerville area began in the second half of the nineteenth century with schools located on Mulberry-st. and at the corner of Pearl and East Fourth-sts. A four-room brick school was built in 1876 and high school facilities were added in 1861. Today we have a very modern grade and high school--located side by side. Even the curriculum has been extended from the 3 R's to include such subjects as Latin, Social science, chemistry, biology, history, and geography which will give us a well-rounded education. The work of our school years is completed, but our education will be continued so long as we live. We have been in the school for life, now we are stepping into life's school.

We are very glad to have you here to join in this part of our transition, and we hope that the program will be one of genuine interest and pleasure to you. In the behalf of the class of 1955, I extend to each of you a most cordial welcome.





Valedictorian  
Judy Balthaser



Salutatorian  
Joan Wienken





Motto:

The future belongs to those who prepare for it.

Colors:

Pink and Turquoise

Flower:

Pink rose

Officers:

President

Earl Gaskill

Vice President

Ted Biederman

Secretary-Treasurer

Dennis Wells

Student Council

Marsha Laman and Merl Gaskill

Reporter

Mae Shanks





Row 1, left to right: L. Becker, D. Patrick, C. Ball, B. Klaus, R. Wein, S. Schwartz, S. Macklin, G. Schwartz, C. Kill, M. Whetstone, W. Schuller, B. Core, B. Gossard. Row 2: J. Klaus, M. Simindinger, V. Clement, S. Blythe, L. Wilkins, T. McPheron, D. Wolford, D. Fryer, G. Goodwin, D. Wilson, R. Mulholland, F. Gaskill. Row 3: B. Renz, J. Moorman, D. Wolford, B. Bowersock, Mr. Hummel, J. Seibert, C. Zimmerman, B. McDonough, L. Boyer, G. Stonehill, E. Whetstone. Row 4: J. Wilkins, R. Schwartz, T. Biederman, E. Fair.

## Future Farmers Of America

President	Jay Seibert
Vice President	Bill Bowersock
Secretary	Clair Zimmerman
Treasurer	Glenn Golliff
Reporter	Dwight Wolford
Sentinel	Bill McDonough
Student Advisor	John Moorman
Advisor	Richard L. Hummel

The highlight of this year's activities was the winning of a Silver rating in the National F.F.A. Chapter Contest at the Kansas City F.F.A. Convention in October.

Bill Bowersock, Tom Monfort, Joel Reynolds, Jay Seibert, and Darrel Wolford were honored with the State Farmer Degree.

The Chapter received a Gold award in the State Chapter Contest. It also received a gold award in Senior Parliamentary Procedure, Junior Parliamentary Procedure, Farm Safety, and Co-operation Contest. Harold Point was rated a Silver public speaker.

Some of the outstanding events in which the boys participated were planting 1,000 trees, planting park trees, having skating parties, conducting corn test plots, having square dances and weiner roasts, and attending officers' training school and district planning meeting.

Many boys participated and showed at the Allen County, Auglaize County, and Ohio State Fairs. There were 168 entries at these fairs. A fertilizer plant and hog farm were visited in Fostoria.

The seven boys attended the National F.F.A. Convention in Kansas City with Jay Seibert playing in the National F.F.A. band. Mr. Hummel took the Senior class to the International Livestock Show in Chicago.







Row 1: J. Degen, N. Monfort, M. Waggoner, J. Reeder, P. Adair, R. Miller, J. Burnfield, C. Bigelow, J. Balthaser.  
 Row 2: G. Bowen, D. Varno, F. Shanks, J. Plikerd, P. Adams, B. Brincefield, P. Williamson, R. Croft. Row 3: J. Hance, J. Place, M. Laman, G. Reynolds, K. Adams, D. Vulgamott, M. Mullenhour. Row 4: B. Ickes, E. Miller, M. Shanks, L. Place, B. Hoch, B. Greber, J. Miller, P. Sever. Row 5: E. Leatherman, R. Mack, Miss Patterson, L. Shepler, G. Daniels.

## Future Homemakers Of America

### Officers:

President .....	Lenora Shepler
Vice President .....	Roberta Mack
Secretary .....	Eva Rider
Treasurer .....	Goldie Daniels
Reporter .....	Evelyn Leatherman

The Future Homemakers of America held their meetings the second Monday of the month under the supervision of Miss Patterson, the home economics teacher.

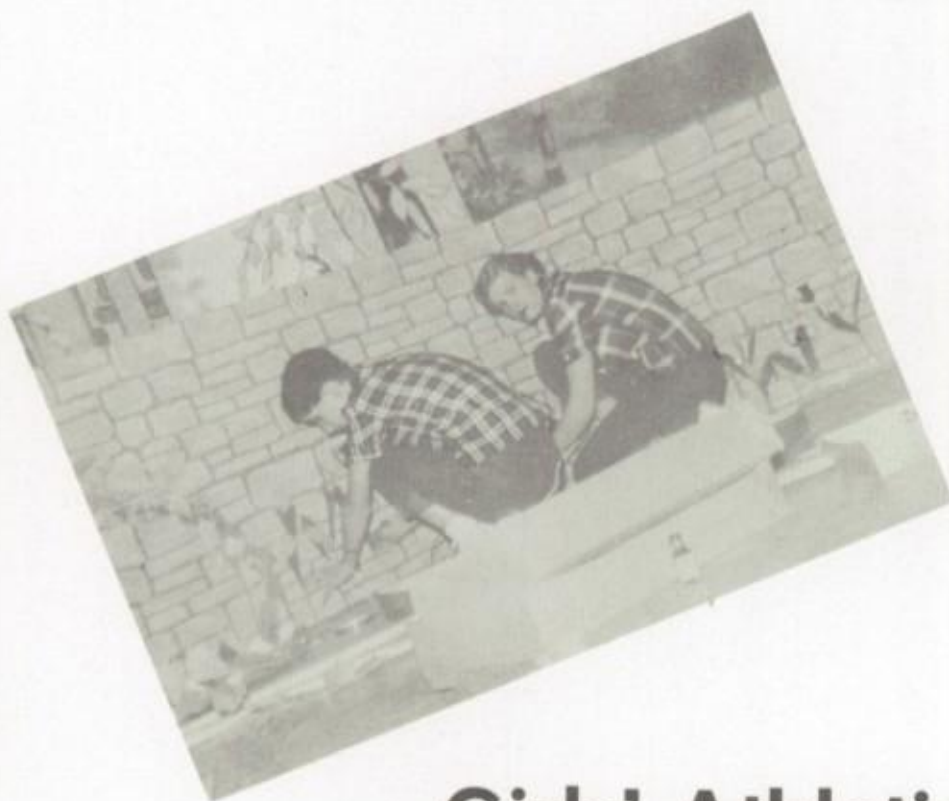
The major projects of the year were a bake sale, the preparation of Christmas boxes for the convalescent home, and participation in Christmas caroling.

The girls took much pride in honoring their mothers at the Mother-Daughter banquet in the spring.

This successful year of F.H.A. work could never have been accomplished without the help and guidance of a good leader. The girls all wish to thank Miss Patterson for her able assistance.







## Girls' Athletic Association



Left to Right: Row 1: E. Wein, R. Mulholland, R. Mace, N. Monfort, M. Waggoner, J. Reeder, P. Adair, R. Malone, K. White, R. Champ, P. Rider, M. Miller, B. Coil, G. Bowen. Row 2: P. Nevergall, E. Hamilton, E. Leatherman, D. Varno, F. Shanks, J. Plikerd, B. Bricefield, C. Bigelow, P. Williamson, M. Stallter, R. Croft, L. Miller, S. Gossard, Row 3: C. Goetz, P. Adams, J. Place, M. Laman, L. Place, K. Adams, F. Scherer, L. Graessle, H. McDonough, P. Jones, F. Burnett, B. Greber. Row 4: D. Whetstone, M. Harbison, M. Brooks, P. Risher, M. Moorman, N. Hamilton, D. Goodwin, E. Morris, C. Graessle, A. Medaugh, E. Miller. Row 5: R. Mack, J. Wienken, Miss Fritz, J. Balthaser, Mrs. Sarka, S. Strayer, G. Daniels.

President .....	Judy Balthaser
Vice-President .....	Joan Wienken
Secretary .....	Roberta Mack
Treasurer .....	Shirley Strayer
Reporter .....	Goldie Daniels

The G. A. A. which consisted of 54 sports-loving girls held monthly meetings on the third Thursday evening of each month under the guidance of Mrs. Sarka and Miss Fritz.

Some of the main highlights of the year have been our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in the spring, playnights held with neighboring schools, and our preparation for the homecoming dance.

We would like to thank our advisors for their time and effort given to us this year.





## Latin Club



Left to Right: Row 1: M. Brooks, E. Leatherman, S. Sawmiller, P. Neuman, R. Mack. Row 2: E. Gaskill, D. Becker, M. Gaskill, R. Coil, D. Rider, M. Turner. Row 3: R. Croft, M. Laman, V. Richardson, C. Bigelow, M. Stallter, P. Williamson, S. Hook. Row 4: L. Place, J. Balthaser, Miss Fritz, P. Fissel, B. Oackes.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Judy Balthaser
Vice President .....	Phyllis Fissel
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Linda Place
Reporter .....	Bill Oackes

The Latin Club meetings were held on the second Thursday of each school month. To become a member a Latin student must participate in both formal and informal initiation; which consists of participating in a candle-light service at the first meeting, and dressing like a Roman the following day at school.

Some of the activities of the club were a bake sale, and an assembly. To raise funds the club sponsored a movie. In May the annual banquet was held in true Roman style, and the juniors were presented with the club pin.

We wish to thank Miss Fritz for her sponsorship and guidance during the last year.





Row 1, left to right: J. Patrick, M. Clement, D. Brenneman, G. Daniels, B. Greber, J. Degen, L. Miller, R. Malone, R. Champ, P. Rider, M. Miller, R. Hindenlang. Row 2: C. Trippy, E. Jones, B. Swickrath, A. Wolford, P. Neuman, R. Kill, M. DeVilbiss, E. Monfort, D. Volgamott. Row 3: C. Moorman, B. Brincefield, P. Risher, K. Adams, M. Moorman, N. Hamilton, S. Hook, B. Hoch, C. Graessle, S. Strayer, A. Medaugh. Row 4: N. Ginter, J. Hance, D. Whetstone, P. Adams, D. Clark, M. Shanks, M. Harbison, C. Potts, A. White, L. Adams. Row 5: E. Miller, C. Goetz, B. Ickes, L. Strayer, J. Place, J. Wienken, E. Hamilton.

## Future Business Leaders Of America

The Future Business Leaders of America, Chapter 741, was installed at Spencerville High School March 30, 1953. The purpose of the club is to create a better understanding between the school and the business people of the community; and by working together, to help the students prepare themselves more fully for a useful place in the business world. All the business students are members.

The business people of Spencerville who sponsor the club are Mr. Hugh Pohlman, Mrs. Ray Mack, Mr. Ben Focht, and Mr. Lester Plikerd.

### F. B. L. A. Officers

Row 1: B. Swickrath, E. Jones, K. Adams, J. Patrick, G. Daniels, N. Hamilton, A. Wolford, C. Graessle.  
Row 2: M. Shanks, J. Place, L. Strayer, B. Ickes, C. Goetz.







Row 1, left to right: J. Moorman, J. Seibert, B. Bowersock, R. Schwartz, E. Fair, H. Culver, C. Zimmerman, B. Oackes, L. Reeder, K. Stieger, B. Renz, K. Young. Row 2: Mrs. Sarka, S. Maurer, T. Biederman, E. Hamilton, L. Place, M. Laman, B. Swickrath, M. Waggoner, P. Risher, N. Ginter. Row 3: E. Gaskill, M. Gaskill, D. Becker, M. Mullenhour, M. Shanks, P. Adams, J. Hance, C. Goetz. Row 4: D. Whetstone, L. Strayer, M. Harbison, J. Balthaser, E. Leatherman, J. Wienken, E. Miller, J. Place.

## Echoes Staff

Due to circumstances beyond the staff's control, the summer meetings usually had at Mrs. Sarka's were not held. Therefore, all the Echoes work has been done in Room 23.

It was there that the theme was chosen, the dummy drawn, and the 1955 Echoes were produced.

The staff would like to express its appreciation to those who helped to make the Echoes a success, and to Mrs. Sarka for her wonderful guidance throughout the year.

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Marilyn Mullenhour, Evelyn Leatherman, Judy Balthaser, Danelda Whetstone, Elizabeth Miller, David Becker, Earl Gaskill, Merl Gaskill, Lorna Strayer, Mae Shanks.

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Mary Lou Harbison, Joan Wienken, Elsie Hamilton, Clair Zimmerman, John Moorman, Marsha Laman, Dwight Wolford, Jay Seibert, Ted Biederman, Jean Place, Bob Renz, Keith Young, Homer Culver, Earl Fair, Raymond Schwartz, Pat Adams.

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Linda Place, Larry Reeder, Frank Kill, Carol Goetz, Bill Bowersock, Ed Daniels.

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Keith Stieger

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Row 1, left to right: R. Wapplehorst, E. Wein, P. Nevergall, G. Bowen, L. Graessle, L. Miller, D. Wolford. Row 2: S. Maurer, Mrs. Clark, B. Swickrath, E. Leatherman, P. Risher, N. Ginter, B. McCain. Row 3: P. Adams, B. Ickes, M. Laman, J. Balthaser, M. Shanks, B. Oackes.



# Student Council

President: .....Merl Gaskill  
Secretary: .....Mary Brooks

The student council, a democratic organization consisting of two elected members from each class, has met at intervals with its advisors, Mr. Hausser and Miss Deemer.

Participation in managing homecoming, in electing cheerleaders, in revising the handbook, and in solving problems concerning halls and cafeteria has given the members training in acceptance of responsibility.

Left to Right: Row 1: G. Bowen, J. Wright, P. McKinley, Miss Deemer, M. Adams, R. Putman, M. Moorman. Row 2: R. Shark, M. Brooks, M. Gaskill, M. Laman.



Left to Right: Row 1: B. Swickrath, L. Miller, R. Malone, J. Wiswasser, C. Trippy. Row 2: G. Reynolds, D. Vulgamott, L. Thompson, J. Patrick, A. Medaugh, L. Binkley, C. Bowersock. Row 3: B. Ickes, M. Laman, Miss Fritz, M. Shanks, C. Goetz.

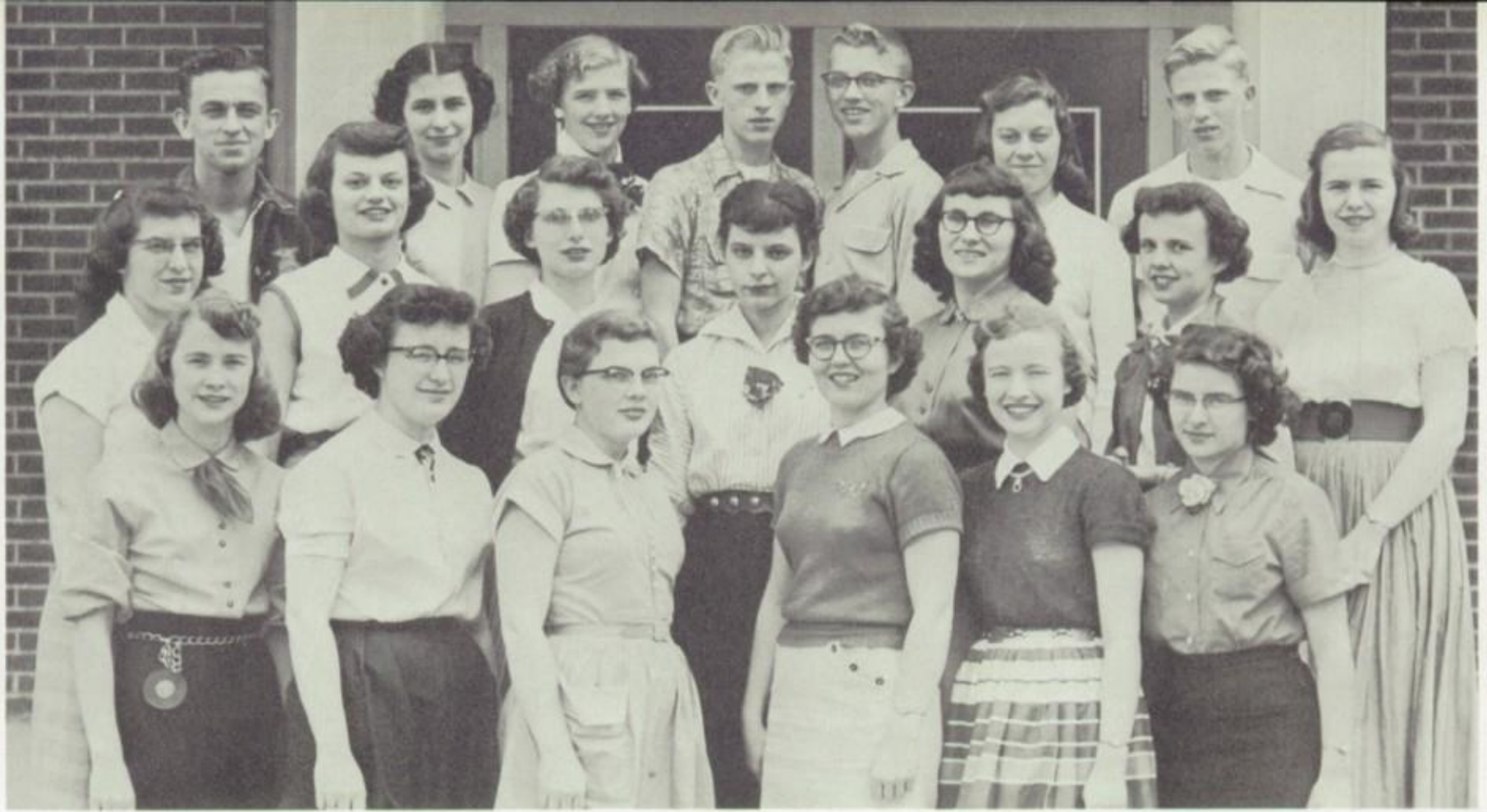
## Librarians

The librarians consisting of nineteen girls from grades nine through twelve are under the direction of Miss Fritz.

The girls working in the library one period a day, give freely of their time to help others enjoy the books.

The librarians wish to express their thanks to Miss Fritz for her assistance.





Row 1: H. Point, J. Balthaser, E. Leatherman, M. Gaskill, D. Wells, J. Wienken, E. Gaskill. Row 2: J. McCain, M. Wilkins, P. Mason, B. Harter, S. Miller, A. Bowers, M. Harbison. Row 3: L. Strayer, M. Brennman, S. Binkley, S. Rohrbach, D. Whetstone.

## Honor Society 1954

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Row 1: C. Bigelow, P. Risher, R. Mack, J. Wilson. Row 2: E. Gaskill, S. Hook, D. Wells, M. Brooks, M. Stallters, P. Fissel, M. Gaskill. Row 3: L. Strayer, J. Place, J. Wienken, E. Leatherman, J. Balthaser, M. Harbison.







Row 1: B. McDonough, L. Shepler, M. Mullenhour, G. Wisher. Row 2: Miss Deemer, P. Adams, F. Vulgamott, J. Moorman, E. Hamilton, J. Wienken, J. Seibert, D. Wolford, E. Miller. Row 3: M. Harbison, B. Ickes, T. Biederman, L. Strayer, M. Laman.

## Senior Class Play "Taming The Brat"

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Lottie .....	Mary Lou Harbison
Mrs. Nagel .....	Marsha Laman
Nagel .....	Dwight Wolford
Jess Pomeroy .....	Ted Biederman
Jerry Hughes .....	Jay Seibert
Dave Martin .....	John Moorman
Louise .....	Elsie Hamilton
Myrtle .....	Joan Wienken
Janice Nagel .....	Lorna Strayer
Myra Jason .....	Barbara Ickes

When Lottie took her job as the Nagels' maid, she thought the chaos caused by their spoiled infant Janice would end as the little darling grew up. But, as Lottie says, she was wrong---the Nagels never let Janice grow up. At fifteen she is still coddled and pampered like a two-year old. Jerry Hughes, a nice boy of sixteen, knows this very well, but he can't help having a terrific crush on Janice, even though she treats him like a dog and makes him wish she'd fall for somebody herself and see how it is. Then she does fall--and hard--for Jess Pomeroy, a handsome football player. To make it complete, Jess takes no interest in her whatever; he has a girl. This causes Janice to have the worst tantrum of her life--and her parents to have a riot. Up till now, they've been able to go out and get her what she wanted, but this tantrum can't be stopped. Jerry is very happy. This will cure the brat. But his joy is short-lived. To his surprise, he finds next day that Jess is playing right along with Janice. He is most discouraged. So is his pal Dave because he and Jerry are to play in a local tennis match tomorrow, and they'll never win with Jerry in such a state. Dave decides something has to be done, and he soon finds out why Jess is so sweet on Janice. It seems that Janice's parents are trying to buy her the man she wants, just as they've bought her everything else since she was born. This discovery is made at a party, and it results in a near riot which causes Janice to go into her worst tantrum ever, and also brings Jess and his real girl to a near break-up. Things are in a pretty sad state by the next morning, but Janice surprises everyone with a sudden change for the better and everything is straightened out beautifully.



# Junior Class Play "Mountain Gal"

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Deedee .....	Edith Jones
Ma Lindsay .....	Roberta Mack
Pa Lindsay .....	John Hixson
Catalpa Lindsay .....	Barbara Hoch
Mrs. Gordon .....	Janet Wiswasser
Mr. Gordon .....	Barry Failor
Perrin .....	Wayne Bice
McKay .....	Merrill Turner
Saphronia .....	Shirley Hook
Oby .....	Jim Coil

Ma Lindsay has been married to Pa Lindsay for about 30 years. All they have is an old run down house, a poor abused truck that won't run, old Maud, and a hired hand who has trouble proposing to Saphronia from the next farm.

The Lindsay's have taken Deedee, a poor orphan child, to live with them. Poor Deedee takes all the blame and abuse while Catalpa gets all the sweet talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon come into Deedee's life by accident and promptly fall in love with her.

They persuade Mr. Lindsay to let them take Deedee to the city and educate her. Meanwhile McKay and Perrin dig into Deedee's past and find that "Deedee ain't an orphan no more."

Row 1, left to right: B. Hoch, Miss Fritz, P. Fissel, J. Wiswasser, B. Failor, M. Turner, W. Bice, R. Mack. Row 2: J. Coil, S. Hook, E. Jones, J. Hixson.







Row 1: M. Turner, J. Coil, B. Failor, J. Gribbler, G. Goodwin, R. Mulholland; M. Whetstone, D. Holton. Row 2: R. Rigdon, R. Wapplehorst, G. Bowen, R. Mulholland, S. Gossard, M. Daugherty, E. Morris, F. Burnett, J. Reeder, E. Monfort. Row 3: K. White, S. Hook, B. Bricefield, B. Swickrath, R. Mace, P. Neuman, R. Champ, S. Strayer, M. Wagoner, Mr. Trunk. Row 4: N. Monfort, C. Ball, L. Graessle, E. Jones, M. Stallter, M. Brooks, R. Mack, J. Patrick, B. Hoch, B. McCain, S. Stemen. Row 5: L. Shepler, L. Place, J. Place, L. Strayer, P. Sever, C. Goetz, P. Jones.

## Mixed Chorus

### Officers:

President .....	Ruth Croft
Secretary .....	Carol Goetz
Librarian .....	Eleanor Morris

The Mixed Chorus, comprised of forty-five music-loving students, was very active during the school year participating in school assemblies and Thanksgiving and Christmas programs. Entering the District Contest in March and participating in the annual Spring Concert proved to be fine experiences and much fun.

The Mixed Chorus wish to thank Mr. Trunk, their very able director, and Mary Susan Brooks, accompanist, for the enjoyable time which was spent working together.

## 7th and 8th Chorus

Row 1: K. Burnfield, J. Strayer, S. Turner, P. Klaus, L. Reynolds, R. Harruff, L. Schnelle, J. Williamson, W. Baldwin, C. Poff, K. Zuber, P. Synder, S. Sawmiller, E. Miller, J. Gales. Row 2: K. Moeller, L. Miller, E. Smart, S. Poff, M. Kill, N. Detrick, R. Reynolds, L. Miller, C. Schwartz, C. Sandkull, J. Carey, L. Binkley, R. Thompson, J. Winans, M. Bowersock. Row 3: J. Harruff, I. Harruff, S. Barns, J. Mace, C. Bowersock, B. Zuber, K. Adams, P. McKinley, L. Reynolds, H. Fisher, J. Varno, S. Brown, J. Price, M. Bowersock, K. Boedecker. Row 4: J. Hile, S. Unverferth, J. Savidge, C. Bowers, A. Downing, D. Adams, J. Collins, J. Gilbert, S. Neu, C. Gaskill, D. Keller, G. Clark, R. Miller, P. Becker, R. Gaberdiel, L. Hoch, G. Bowen--pianist; Miss Iler.

This is the first year the Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus has been organized as a selected group. There were sixty-five members. Some of the activities for the year were assemblies, special music for programs, Junior High Contest and music festivals.



President, P. McKinley; Vice President, J. Strayer; Sec.-Treas., S. Turner; Assist. Sec.-Treas., B. Zuber; Librarians, J. Gilbert, P. Snyder, K. Zuber, I. K. Harruff; Custodians, C. Gaskill, L. Reynolds, S. Neu, J. Collins.





Left to Right: Row 1: Mr. Trunk, J. Gribbler, J. Adair, M. Turner, M. Whetstone, D. Holton. Row 2: R. Wapplehorst, B. Failor, M. Brooks, B. McCain, C. Ball. Row 3: R. Putman, R. Rigdon, J. Coil, R. Mulholland.

## Boys' Glee Club

The Boys Glee Club consisted of thirteen members this year. The District Contest and assemblies were among a few of the activities in which they participated. As a group, they would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Trunk, who directed them through the year.

## Girls' Glee Club

The seventh period on every Tuesday and Friday has been devoted to the rehearsals of the Girls Glee Club. The girls have worked hard this year for both the contest and many programs.

The club wishes to thank Miss Iler for her very able assistance and her guidance throughout the year. Everyone has had an enjoyable time in this class.

Left to Right: Row 1: S. Hook, K. White, B. Bricefield, B. Swickrath, P. Neuman, R. Champ, M. Waggoner, J. Reeder, R. Mack. Row 2: N. Monfort, R. Mulholland, M. Stallters, R. Mace, S. Strayer, E. Monfort, M. Brooks, S. Gossard. Row 3: E. Jones, J. Patrick, G. Bowen, F. Burnett, S. Steman, M. Daugherty, B. Hoch, L. Place. Row 4: P. Sever, L. Shepler, J. Place, L. Strayer, Miss Iler, P. Jones, L. Graessle, E. Morris, C. Goetz.







J. Hiles, C. Bigelow, D. Goodwin, M. Miller, P. Rider.

## Spencerville

### Officers:

President	Merrill Turner
Vice President	Jay Seibert
Secretary	Roberta Mack
Treasurer	Carol Goetz
Reporter	Gertrude Bowen
Librarians	Mary Stallter, Romaine Mace, Susan Gossard

Row 1: W. Bice, N. Monfort, M. Harbison, C. Goetz, R. Miller, B. Failor. Row 2: S. Turner, K. Burnfield, L. Bickham, R. Thompson, J. Winans, J. Miller, A. Downing, L. Miller, J. Mace, T. Hirn, G. Stonehill. Row 3: P. Jones, L. Reeder, L. Hoch, J. Coil, F. Burnett, R. Mulholland, B. Knapp, B. Harter, G. Perry. Row 4: K. White, P. Adams, J. Degen, M. Leis, E. Monfort, C. Bowers. Row 5: R. Croft, M. Stallter, P. Risher, R. Mack.,







William Trunk  
Director



Jean Place  
Drum Major

## High School Band

The members of the band have been very busy this year. Football season kept them in trim for each game. Appearances included Junior and Senior Class Plays, Student Assembly, Spring Concert, and Commencement.

The band members wish to thank Mr. Trunk for his splendid guidance in the band and contest work.

Row 1: G. Schwartz, C. Ball, Mr. Trunk, E. Leatherman, P. Snyder, L. Young, D. Whetstone, M. Daugherty. Row 2: J. Mercile, L. White, G. Bowen, T. Kill, J. Seibert, C. Zimmerman, L. Thompson, J. Bonifas, R. Gaberdiel, M. Turner, E. Whetstone, J. Wright. Row 3: K. Adams, M. Whetstone, P. Nevergall, E. Morris, J. Watt, P. Becker, S. Gossard, R. Mace. Row 4: J. Reeder, B. Hoch, C. Graessle, L. Strayer.







### Fifth And Sixth Chorus Junior Band

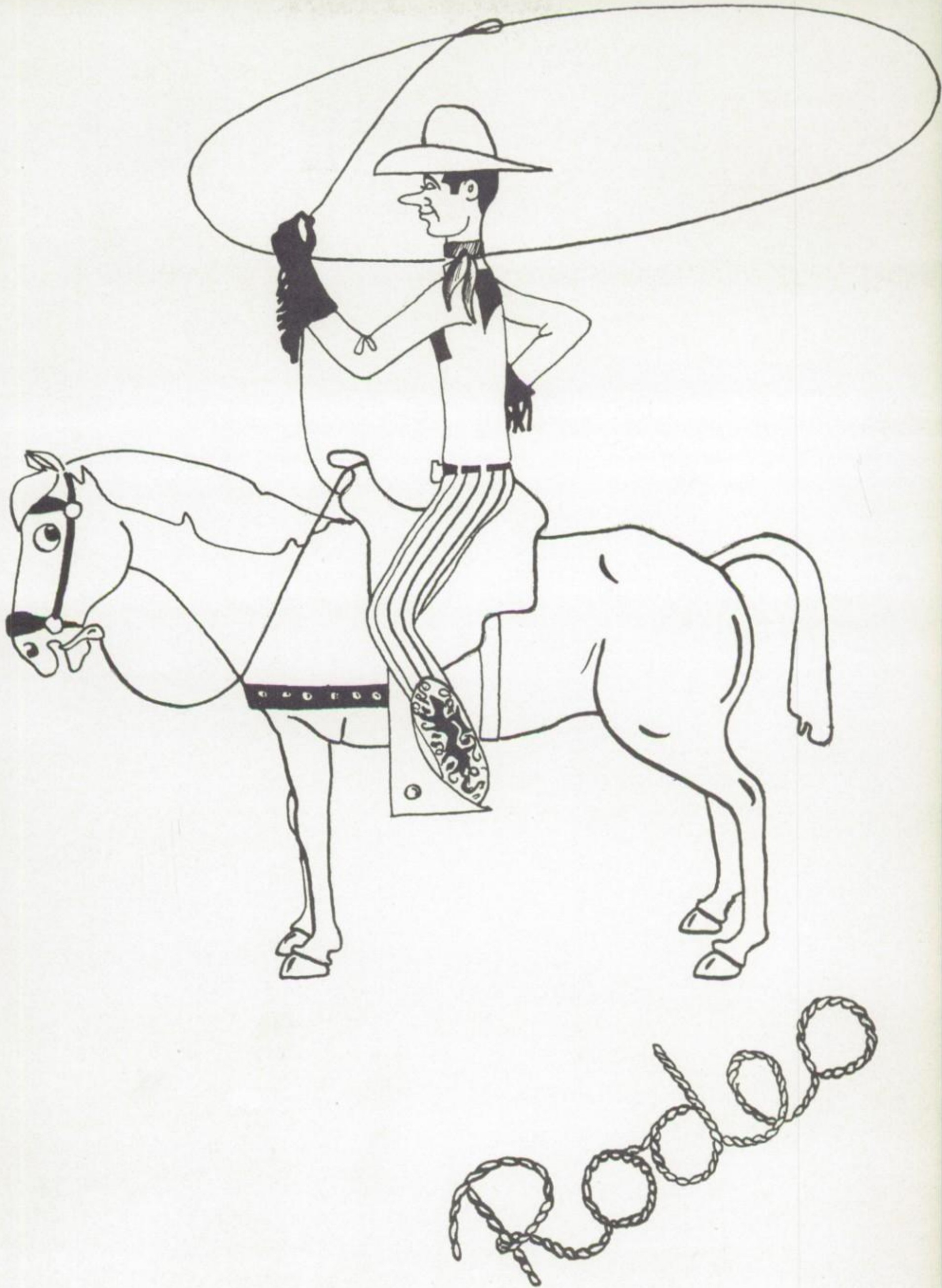
Left to Right, Row 1: L. Brincefield, D. Grace, R. Miller, D. Bonifas, Mr. Trunk, J. Burnfield, P. Snyder. Row 2: L. Mueller, J. Savidge, B. Point, W. Keller, S. Davies, J. Failor, J. Adair, B. Doernberg, A. Downine, L. Miller, T. Zimmerman, J. Mace, R. Burnfield, S. Pohlman, S. Bowen, D. Nevergall, L. Becker, R. Miller, G. Bonifas, R. Gaberdiel. Row 3: J. Winans, J. Miller, B. Miller, E. Wein, K. Gear, J. Reddick, S. Point, G. Pollack, D. Patrick, G. Stonehill, L. White, T. Kill, J. Mericle, K. Krendl, J. Wright. Row 4: L. Hoch, S. Turner, K. Burnfield, R. Thompson, C. Bowers, P. Becker, R. Mulholland, A. Medaugh.

### Beginner's Band

Left to Right, Row 1: B. Myers, M. Deniston, S. Carder, S. Hahn, P. Coburn, M. Johnson, Mr. Trunk, J. Harruff, S. Sawmiller, S. Maurer. Row 2: E. Mace, L. Brown, S. Poff, S. Volheim, B. Adair, K. Reynolds, R. Brotherhood, M. Grassley, L. Roesiver, L. Mohler, D. Croft, L. Adams, M. Coil, F. Neu, J. Brown, K. Garwood. Row 3: L. Keller, J. Frysinger, J. Sawmiller, D. Graham, J. Morris, N. Heidlebaugh, R. Becker, R. Miller, F. Nichols.











VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS  
 C. Bigelow, G. Daniels, J. Patrick, P. Williamson



VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS  
 C. Bigelow, P. Williamson, J. Place



Coach Hollis



Coach Zaborniak

VARSITY FOOTBALL MANAGERS  
 J. Gribbler, T. Meeker, G. Coil



VARSITY BASKETBALL MANAGERS  
 R. Harter, R. Wapplehorst, L. Young











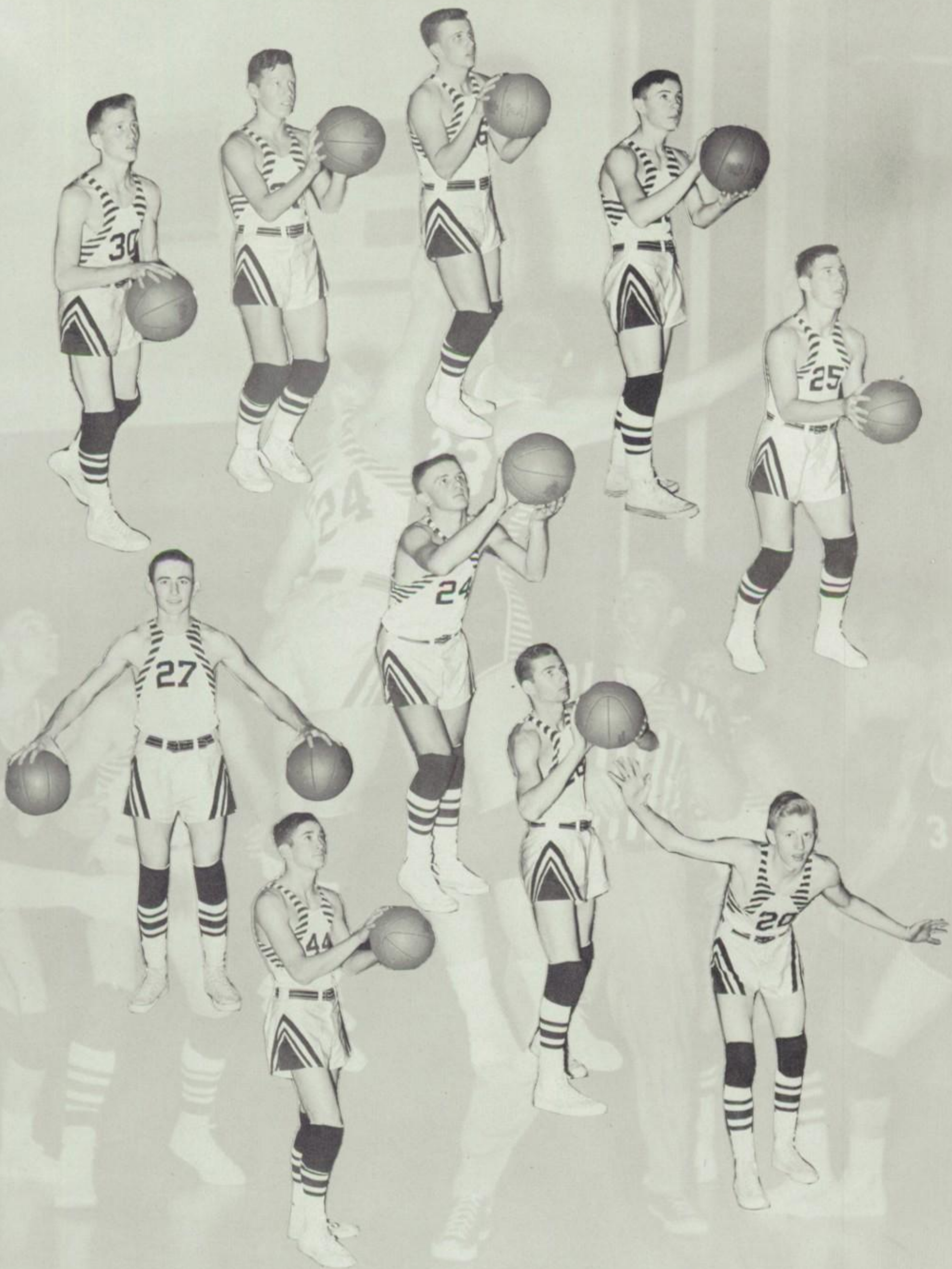
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## Varsity Football

The call for football this year was answered by 27 boys compared to 15 the year before. The team was made up of mostly underclassmen but it gave them experience and will make for a better team in the next few years. There were 8 senior boys on the team. They were Bob Meeker, Larry Reeder, David Becker, Keith Young, Homer Culver, Earl Fair, Fred Vulgamott, and Bob Renz.

Spencerville	13	Pandora	12
Spencerville	6	Shawnee	41
Spencerville	19	Ada	35
Spencerville	19	Delphos	7
Spencerville	12	Columbus Grove	41
Spencerville	0	Bluffton	20
Spencerville	13	Forest	58
Spencerville	0	Elida	33
Spencerville	33	Lafayette	27









Row 1: Assistant Coach Hollis, B. Oackes, L. McKinley, J. Adair, E. Fair, L. Wilkins, S. Blythe, B. Collins, Coach Zaborniak. Row 2: V. Richardson, M. Gaskill, C. Harter, E. Gaskill, D. Rider.

## Varsity Basketball

### 1954-55 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

			OPP.	SPENCERVILLE
November				
November	23 Bluffton	There	67	59
December	3 Shawnee	There	78	75
*December	7 Gomer	There	79	62
*December	10 Elida	Here	40	43
December	14 Wapak Blume	Here	73	43
*December	17 Lafayette	There	71	68
*December	21 Beaverdam	Here	53	55
December	27 Cridersville	Coldwater	50	70
	(Christmas Carnival)			
December	28 Coldwater	Coldwater	87	58
	(Christmas Carnival)			
*January	7 Harrod	There	67	52
January	11 New Knoxville	Here	69	56
*January	14 Gomer	Here	76	65
*January	21 Elida	There	55	67
*January	28 Lafayette	Here	64	56
February	1 Ada	There	75	36
*February	4 Delphos Jefferson	Here	69	54
*February	8 Beaverdam	There	66	60
*February	11 Harrod	Here	76	60

\*League

#### ALLEN COUNTY TOURNEY

Spencerville	68	Beaverdam	61
Spencerville	72	Lafayette	81
Spencerville	74	Beaverdam	67

#### DISTRICT TOURNEY

Spencerville	60	Willshire	95
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Row 1: Assistant Coach E. Hollis, J. Hirm, J. Adair, S. Macklin, L. Wilkins, J. Price, G. Goodwin, Coach Zabor-niak. Row 2: H. Strayer, W. Bice, J. Nolan, T. Meeker.

## Reserve Basketball

The reserve basketball team shows much promise for the next few seasons. They had fine spirit and fight.

Spencerville	21
Spencerville	37
Spencerville	28
Spencerville	25
Spencerville	26
Spencerville	30
Spencerville	48
Spencerville	38
Spencerville	38
Spencerville	41
Spencerville	47
Spencerville	47
Spencerville	44
Spencerville	38
Spencerville	46
Spencerville	43

### SCORES

Bluffton	44
Shawnee	47
Gomer	49
Elida	44
Wapak	52
Lafayette	36
Beaverdam	49
Harrod	47
New Knoxville	40
Gomer	38
Elida	27
Lafayette	40
Ada	58
Delphos-Jefferson	42
Beaverdam	43
Harrod	47





Row 1: J. Hindenlang, K. McDorman, L. Harruff, L. Bell. Row 2: D. Becker, E. Daniels, C. Harter, G. Coil, J. Coil, G. Golliff, B. Renz, D. Fissel. Row 3: Coach Zaborniak, B. Oackes, K. Young, B. Purdy, S. Sunderland, D. Rider, E. Gaskill, G. Goodwin.

## Varsity Baseball

WE		THEY		Spencerville		Gomer	
Spencerville	9	Lima Rhine	4	Spencerville	2	Gomer	3
Spencerville	1	Gomer	7	Spencerville	2	Gomer	1
Spencerville	4	Lima Cent.	20	Baseball Scores			
Spencerville	0	Shawnee	10	Spencerville	17	Harrod	0
Spencerville	6	Elida	7	Spencerville	14	Bluffton	2
Spencerville	5	Delphos Jeff.	13	Spencerville	2	Gomer	3
Spencerville	11	Lafayette	1	Spencerville	2	Gomer	1
Spencerville	26	Beaverdam	3	Spencerville	9	Beaverdam	7
Spencerville	9	Harrod	2	Spencerville	7	Lima St. Rose	3
Spencerville	9	Lima South	6	Spencerville	7	Elida	4
Spencerville	15	Lima So. J. V.	14	Spencerville	18	Delphos St. Johns	4
Spencerville	1	Elida	5	Spencerville	2	Celina	10
Spencerville	2	Harding-Northern	9	Spencerville	6	Lafayette	5
Spencerville	6	Lima South	8	Spencerville	1	Lima South	2
Spencerville	4	Delphos Jeff.	5	League Champs			
Spencerville	4	Lima St. Rose	6	Won 5 Lost 0			
Spencerville	1	Delphos Jeff.	4				
1955							
Spencerville	17	Harrod	0				
Spencerville	14	Bluffton	2				

Row 1: P. McKinley, W. Baldwin, L. Bell, J. Hindenlang. Row 2: B. Fissel, H. Strayer, J. Hirn, B. Malone, G. Goodwin, R. Hipshire, K. McDorman, J. Coil. Row 3: D. Rider, B. Renz, K. Young, C. Harter, G. Coil, B. Oackes, Coach Zaborniak.







Row 1: F. Vulgamott, D. Fairburn, K. Steiger, B. Collins, H. Culver, L. Wilkins, W. Whetstone, E. Martin, B. Renz, L. Reeder, Coach Crile. Row 2: F. Kill, W. Bice, J. Brown, G. Truesdale, C. Daugherty, K. Young, D. Fissel, D. Fox.

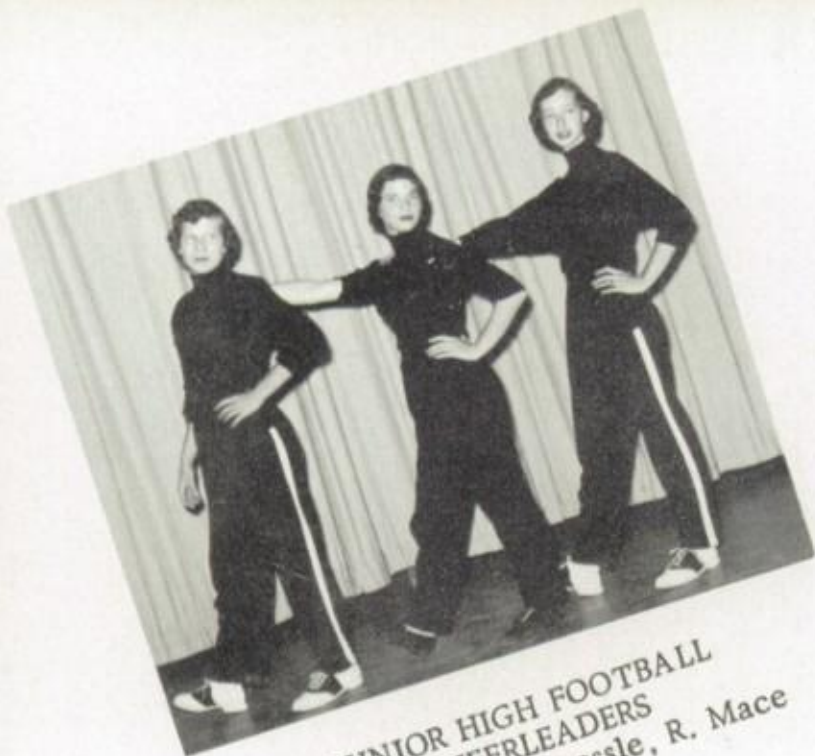
## Track

Spencerville	52	Pandora-Gilboa	68
Spencerville	44 1/2	Lafayette	46 1/2
Spencerville	59	Celina	32
			58

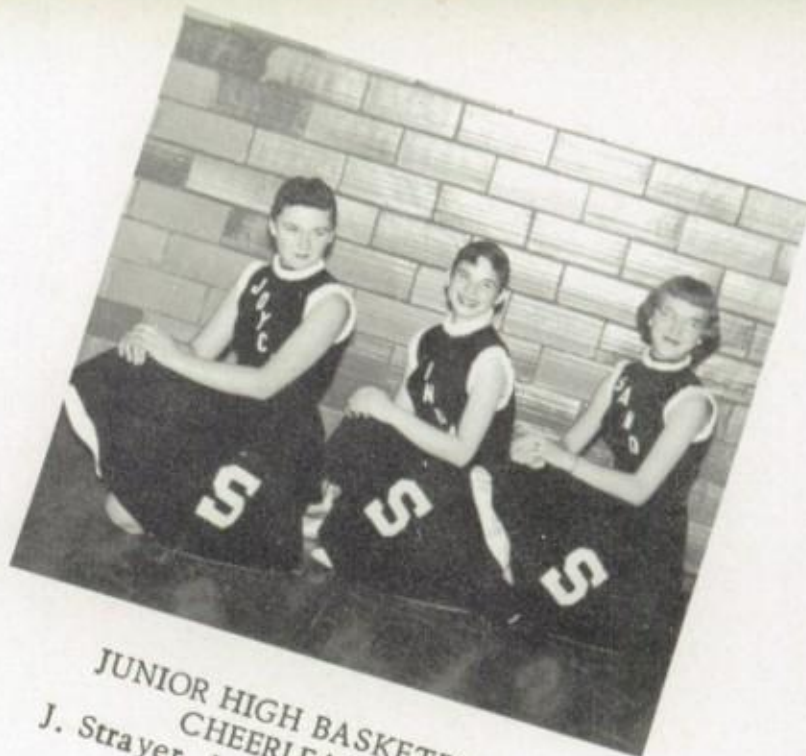
Row 1: Coach Hollis, T. Miller, R. Renz, W. Whetstone, J. Wilson, G. Lenhart. Row 2: J. Price, V. Richardson, H. Culver, R. Coil, J. Brown, R. McMichael.







JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL  
CHEERLEADERS  
R. Mulholland, L. Graessle, R. Mace



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL  
CHEERLEADERS  
J. Strayer, L. Graessle, S. Turner

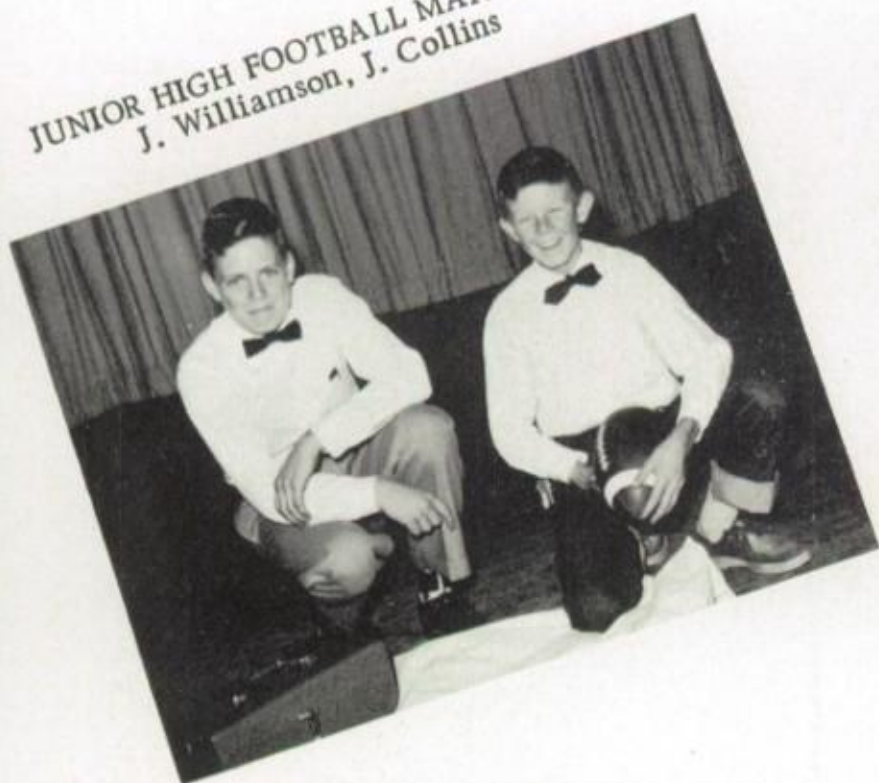


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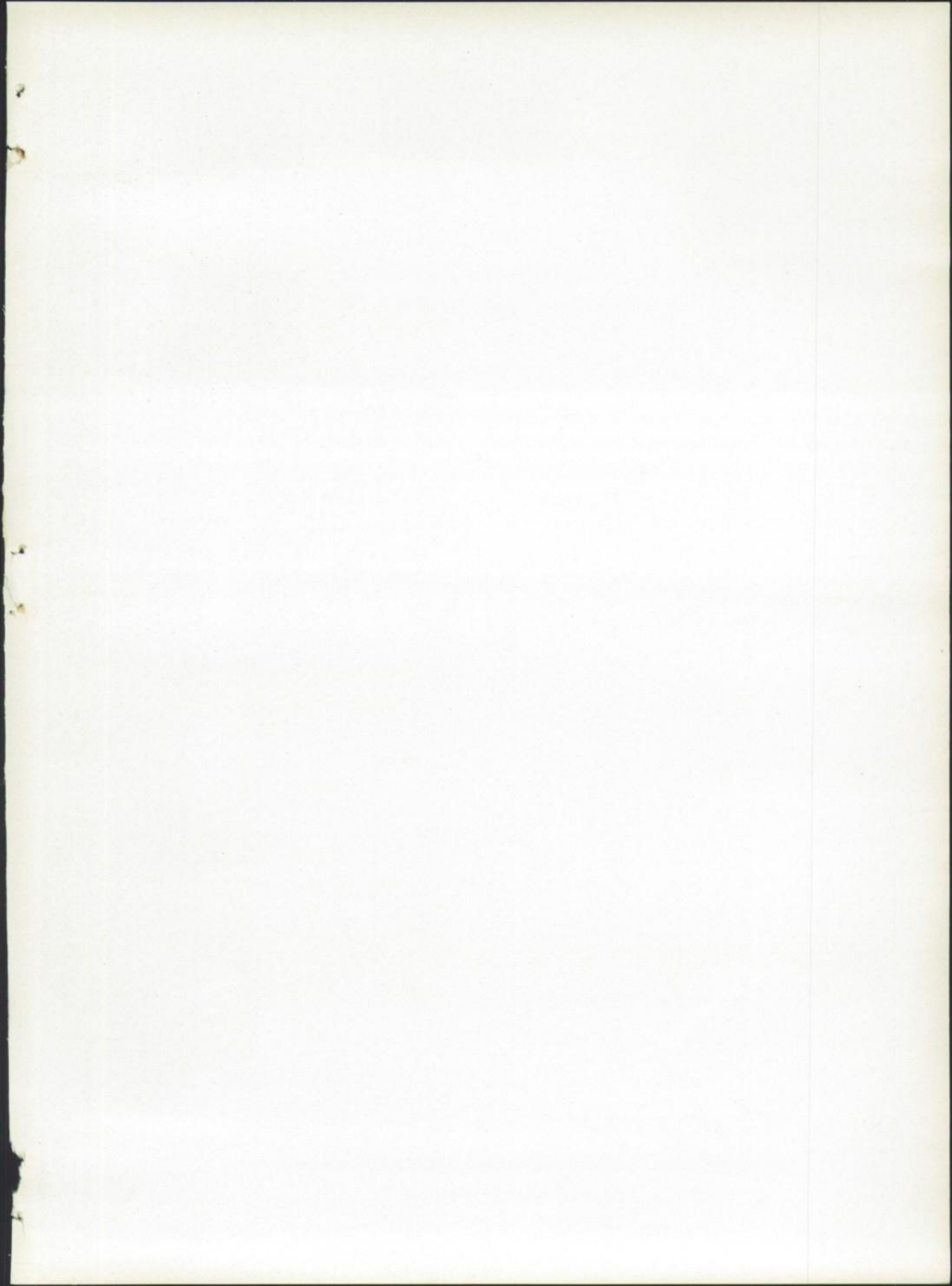
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